

# County Groups May Act to Ban Relief Politics

## Roosevelt Considers Plan for Non- Partisan Boards

### MAPS PROGRAM

#### Members Would Hear Complaints Involving Injustices

Washington — (U) — President Roosevelt was reported today to be considering creation of non-partisan county boards to act on complaints of "politics in relief."

A well-informed person said although details have not been completely worked out, the president might endorse such a system to meet criticism directed at WPA during the recent election campaign.

This became known at a time when the senate campaign expenditure committee was working at top speed to get its recommendations ready for the opening of congress next week. The committee investigated charges that WPA funds were used to influence results of various primary and general elections.

A person in close touch with the White House said what the president had in mind was appointment of men in each county in the United States to sift complaints of discrimination in administration of relief. The groups would serve without pay.

**Would Provide Appeal**

Any relief worker who thought he had been denied equal treatment could appeal to the county board, which would pass on the justice of his case and take appropriate action.

The president was represented as feeling that details should be worked out by congress. It was understood, however, the plan would not contemplate shifting to the counties the responsibility for actual administration of relief funds, which would remain under the federal government.

While the relief setup occupied the attention of many legislators, senate and house leaders arranged a series of White House calls to help President Roosevelt put finishing touches on his message to congress.

**Confer with President**

Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn (D-Texas), the house majority leader, were invited to lunch with the president this morning. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic leader in his branch, will see the chief executive in the next day or so.

Bankhead said after the luncheon that Mr. Roosevelt probably would outline his "general views" on all his legislative recommendations, including national defense, in his opening message to congress, Jan. 4.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate interstate commerce committee discussed railroad legislation with the chief executive yesterday.

The president is expected to call in other influential legislators for talks on certain portions of his message, which will be delivered in person Jan. 4.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to emphasize international affairs and relief in broad outline to such problems as agriculture, labor relations, taxes and government reorganization. He will transmit one special message on next year's budget and another on the need for a supplemental relief appropriation.

### AMBERGRIS...

A waxy secretion coming from the sperm whale, usually found in the Indian Ocean and other tropical seas. It is used as the base of all good perfumes and is worth more than its weight in gold. Often a small quantity will bring the lucky finder thousands of dollars. It is odd to think of this disagreeable substance as forming the base of our exquisite perfume odors, yet famous perfumers claim it to be far superior to all other.

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### MALE BEAGLE HOUND

Black and white with brown head. Lost Nov. 20 east shore of Lake Winnebago between High Cliff and Stockbridge. Can be identified by black spot size of dollar on right hip. If found, notify Alan Miller, 219 Elmwood Ave., Oshkosh, Ph. 7548. Reward.

Found dog after first insertion of ad.

# France Sends More Troops To Djibouti

## Battalion of Sharpshooters on Way to East African Port

### SEE ITALIAN 'BLUFF'

#### Daladier Ready to Go to War Rather Than Yield Territory

Paris — (U) — A battalion of the French army's Senegalese sharpshooters, 1,000 strong arrived at Marseille today en route to Djibouti to strengthen the garrison of that East African port, an objective of Italian clamor for French territory.

The soldiers moved to the seaport from camps nearby preparatory to embarking on two liners due to sail Dec. 31 for the French Somali-land capital. They are the Sphinx, whose departure, set for today, was postponed to permit her to carry troops, and the Chantilly.

The reinforcements were requested by Governor General Hubert Deschamps, officials said, to "assist in maintaining order" amid reports that Italian troops were being concentrated near the French Somali-land port.

The French press and the public were inclined to regard the Italian campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and to have confidence in France's ability to defend her colonies.

Several conservative newspapers limited their comment solely on a government communique denying reports of Italian troop concentrations in Ethiopia and Eritrea, near the border of French Somali-land.

**Ready to Fight**

The left-wing press, the extreme right and some centerists warned the government against capitulation to Italian demands—unofficial and made through the controlled fascist press.

Government spokesmen, meanwhile, left no doubt of Premier Daladier's determination to lead the nation to war if Italy tried to seize Djibouti.

As a symbol of French defiance the 1,969-ton dispatch boat d'Iberville arrived before the Suez canal today on its way to Djibouti from Beirut, Syria.

As another symbol of what France might do, officers of France's famed Foreign Legion formally opened a vital new military



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She came to Chicago for hospital treatment three weeks ago and contracted pneumonia after her arrival. A week ago she was placed in an oxygen tent.

With her when she died was W. L. Breese, Portage, Wis., manufacturer and banker, whom she married in 1929.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at her Portage home by Dr. John Van Eman Berger of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. Glenn Frank, national chairman of the Republican program committee, who was a close friend of the author.

**Won Pulitzer Prize**

Miss Gale—she used her maiden name in writing—won the Pulitzer prize in 1921 for the dramatization of her novel, "Miss Lulu Bett," her best known work. She wrote more than 25 novels, plays, books of essays, verse and short stories.

Among the better known of Miss Gale's works were "Friendship Village Love Stories," "Birth," "Faint

# Drunken Driver Fined \$50, Costs

## Bert McCann, Route 1, Kaukauna. Charges Plea to Charge

Judge Thomas H. Ryan fined Bert McCann, 59, route 1, Kaukauna, \$50 and costs after he changed a plea of not guilty to guilty of drunken driving in municipal court yesterday.

### 40 Drunken Drivers Since Jan. 1st

McGann was given an alternative of spending 60 days in the county detention camp but he paid the fine.

County police arrested McCann following an accident on County Trunk S about 10 miles north of Appleton on Dec. 21. His machine and another driven by Ray Casey, 27, Stevensville, collided and Mrs. McCann, who was thrown from the car by the impact, received minor injuries.

# 125 Persons Routed As Two Hotels Burn In Minnesota City

International Falls, Minn. — (U) — Fire that destroyed three frame buildings, housing two hotels and four taverns, routed about 125 persons early today in 20 degrees below zero weather.

The blaze started in the Vallhalla tavern about 2:30 a. m. (CST) from a defective or overheated furnace, authorities believed. It spread quickly through the Victoria and Svea hotel buildings, adjoining the tavern and located in the older section of the city.

Guests in the hotels were routed from their beds and fled, many in their nightclothes and others with what clothing they could snatch as they leaped for the exits. The street in front of the buildings quickly became the appearance of a refuge camp, with hotel patrons, retreating in nondescript costumes, standing guard over their few possessions and huddling against the stinging cold. Nearby buildings were opened to give them shelter. No one was injured.

# Villages Recaptured, Chinese Reports Say

Shanghai — (U) — Chinese advisers from the Shansi front in North China said Chinese forces had recaptured several villages around Fengting, blocking Japanese efforts to organize a drive into Shensi province to the west.

Along the Canton-Hankow railway, southwest of Hankow, the Chinese reported they were slowly forcing the invaders to withdraw northward to the outskirts of Yenchow, Yangtze river port 122 miles upstream from Hankow.

# Lima Accords Facing Tests, Hull Asserts

## Says 'Trust in Agreements Has Vanished' in Much of World

### URGES 'CONSTANCY'

#### Secretary of State and Other Delegates Sail For Home

Lima, Peru — (U) — United States Secretary Hull sailed homeward from the eighth Pan-American conference today after a farewell warning last night that the 21 American republics must now put their declaration of solidarity to the test.

In much of the world "trust in any form of agreement has completely vanished," the secretary said, warning that "the utmost degree of vigilance" might be required in carrying out the conference decisions—outstanding of which was the affirmation of a firm front against foreign aggression.

The secretary expressed his faith the republics would carry out their program, but spoke of the "test of grave events" along with the "constancy and ardor" in upholding the principles "on which peace and well being under law and order must rest."

Unlike previous Pan-American conferences, no treaties or conventions resulted that would require consent of the United States senate. All the conference decisions were in resolutions and declarations, which will be published by the state department.

**Speaks at Banquet**

The secretary said that the declarations rather than treaties were "wise when matters dealt with are of general character and of political nature."

Hull spoke at a banquet given by President Benavides of Peru after the conference, opened Dec. 9, was adjourned by Dr. Carlos Concha, Peruvian foreign minister.

Hull and the remainder of his delegation, except Alf M. Landon, who flew home, spent the night aboard the ship, Santa Maria, to avoid an early morning scramble.

One last minute breach developed from the conference, what German newspaper correspondents considered a slight. Those from GNB, the German official news agency, and the Transocean German

# Train Kills Man at Oconomowoc; Death Probed by Coroner

## Oconomowoc, Wis. — (U) — Socially prominent David E. Albright, 29-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Albright of Milwaukee, was killed instantly late yesterday when struck by a fast Milwaukee road passenger train at a crossing near here.

Albright's automobile, bearing an Illinois license, was parked near the track.

Coroner Martin E. Fromm of Waukesha county said he had been told by William Wenz, fireman on the train, that Albright walked slowly toward the track paying no crossing bell and that he looked up "apparently unconcerned" just before the locomotive struck him.

The coroner said he learned Albright had been dependent for some time Fromm said he wanted to investigate further before determining whether an inquest would be necessary.

Albright was married last May to Miss Virginia Milner-Preston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Milner Preston of Wayne, Ill. The wedding was a social event in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albright separated Oct. 1.

# Confesses Attempt To Extort \$25,000

## Wauson, Ohio — (U) — Paul Simmons pleaded guilty today to attempting to obtain \$25,000 from a retired business man under threat of death. Sheriff Harley Loveland said Simmons told him he needed the money to get married next month on his twenty-first birthday. Simmons was bound over to the grand jury.

Loveland said Simmons was arrested last night on charges of attempting to extort the money from Fred Longenecker, also of Delta, retired paper dish manufacturer.

Loveland said a penciled note threatened death to the 40-year-old former industrialist.

# \$373,600 Is Voted By Emergency Board

## Madison — (U) — The emergency board today appropriated more than \$373,000 for relief purposes and other state needs.

The board set aside \$309,617 to cover the cost of direct relief, transient camps, relief to counties, and administration during January.

Other appropriations included: \$13,000 for the Grand Army Veterans' home, Waupaca, for operation; \$6,000 to care for increased enrollment at the Wisconsin School of Mines, Platteville; \$10,000 to complete a tax commission study of the income tax; and \$14,000 to aid a WPA plant disease control laboratory project at the university.

# Attorney General Asks \$100,000 for Cleanup

## Jefferson City, Mo. — (U) — Attorney General Roy McKittick assured Governor Lloyd C. Stark today he was "in hearty accord and sympathy with your expressed desire to eradicate the blight of crime and corruption from Kansas City" and asserted it would take \$100,000 to do the job.

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# Temperature Falls to 8 Below Zero in Appleton

People of Appleton and vicinity today watched the mercury rise slowly up to milder levels after the coldest night of the season. A thermometer reading of eight below zero was recorded at 3 o'clock this morning in the city.

Warmer weather was moving into Wisconsin and Upper Michigan today, the Associated Press reported, but another cold wave is on the way.

Eighteen deaths in the United States were attributed to cold or traffic conditions. The cold weather brought with it an outbreak of fires in this area. A warehouse was damaged in Appleton yesterday, a shoe store leveled at Seymour and a house destroyed at Kimberly last night.

The mercury climbed gradually from its low point early this morning, reaching two above at 8:30 this morning and 13 above at 1:30 this morning. The surge of cold weather that swept the continent pressed the mercury down to as low as 34 below in Minnesota.

**Snow Loader Out**

Appleton's snow loader began operating early this morning on Washington and Durkee streets and College avenue. City plows sallied forth at midnight last night and cleaned out streets by 7 o'clock this morning. Thirty-three street department men went to work early today shoveling snow.

Light snow fell in the southern region today. The government weather bureau forecast more tonight and Thursday for the state the extreme southeast portion excepted.

Minimum temperatures during the night included: Wausau -20, Park Falls -18, Iron River, Mich., -17, Superior-Duluth -16, Oshkosh -7, Green Bay -6, La Crosse and Madison -4, Milwaukee zero.

Frank Coleman, government meteorologist, said a mass of cold air was coming down from the northwest on the heels of the low pressure area which brought gray skies and snow to the state today. The forecast indicated it would reach the Mississippi river tomorrow.

The new frigid blast probably will be as severe as that which struck the state Monday night, Coleman said.

**Zero Zone Again**

The weather bureau predicted minimum temperatures tonight would range from 12 above zero in Milwaukee to zero in the north. The Milwaukee Motor club reported roads were open but extremely slippery. The high winds of yesterday had abated today, eliminating the hazard of drifting.

Furnaces were forced as residents combated the cold. At Oconomowoc, the house of Eliza Tesser resulted. The house was destroyed as the family, asleep when the fire broke out, was rescued with difficulty. Walter Baldwin, a member of the fire department, was overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze.

Winter blew another subzero blast of shivers and shakes across the northern belt of the nation today.

From the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, the mercury slid downward to as low as 34 below in Minnesota. In the south, freezing temperatures extended to the Gulf of Mexico and the borders of Florida. Great plains states enjoyed a brief respite from yesterday's intense cold, but a more severe spell was in the air.

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## Federal Judge at Indianapolis to Pass Sentences Jan. 5

Indianapolis.—A federal jury convicted five officers of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester, Ind., and associated firms today of using the mails to defraud in schemes which the government contended cost midwestern business houses and individuals approximately \$1,200,000.

John W. Moore, Sr., Continental's president, and his son, John W. Moore, Jr., secretary-treasurer, were convicted on all 12 counts of the indictments against them. Maximum sentences of 57 years are possible in their cases.

Kenneth P. Kimball, president of the Kim-Murphy company of Lansing, Mich., and R. S. Phillips, former secretary-treasurer of the Mineral Fuel company of Toledo, Ohio, were convicted on two counts. They can be sentenced to maximum terms of seven years.

Russell E. Wise of Union City, Continental's attorney, was convicted on two counts and a maximum sentence of 10 years is possible.

### Guilty of Conspiracy

All of the defendants were convicted of conspiracy, excepting Wise.

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell announced he would pass sentences Jan. 5.

Each count of using the mails to defraud carries a maximum penalty of five years. The conspiracy count carries a maximum penalty of two years.

The judge indicated two other defendants who pleaded guilty would be sentenced with the others. They are Hiram Browne, executive vice president of the Mineral Fuel company, and A. Harry Eikenberry, an official of Lang Industries, Inc., of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Anna Louise Trent, daughter of the elder Moore and Continental's vice president, also was indicted but she was unable to stand trial because of illness.

The jury brought in a sealed verdict late last night after hearing testimony more than three weeks and deliberating 5 hours and 27 minutes. The verdict was opened in court this morning.

### Government's Charges

The government had contended Continental kept money obtained by selling notes for customers, "kited" checks and issued worthless warehouse receipts through connivance with the associated firms.

Each of those who stood trial denied the accusations.

Attorneys for the Moores and Phillips indicated they would appeal from the verdict. Alexander Cavins, attorney for Kimball, said no appeal is planned in the latter's behalf and Homer Elliott, attorney for Wise, said a decision on an appeal would not be made until later.

The verdicts were reached at 10:10 last night. On instructions from Judge Baltzell the verdicts were sealed and were not opened until court convened this morning.

None of the defendants showed any emotion as the verdicts were read. They were released on their present bonds pending sentence.

# Students Cited For Attendance

## Three Schools Report Pupils With Perfect Records

Three county rural schools today reported pupils perfect in attendance for December. They are:

Talley rural school, town of Seymour; Miss Ruth Barclay, teacher; Verona Reuter, Opal Ahlin, Robert Arndt, Gerald Schumacher, Anthony Skonard, Rosemary Krause, Jimmie Fleming, Norbert Jordan, Maynard Schauberg, Philip Skeneard, Lois Blom and Robert Arndt.

Elm Grove Center school, town of Ellettsburg; Mrs. Mildred LaRue, teacher; Howard Schultz, Floyd Griesbach, Stanley Kern, Ruth Schukla, Marilyn Hoer and Marcella Weiland.

Isaac school, town of Seymour; Miss Myra Reis, teacher; Evelyn Zeisner, Dolores Wagner, Rosella Vande Yacht, James Lubinski, Wilbur Zeisner, Lois Mueller, Gladys Wagner, Earl Sied, Carl Wagner, LeRoy Zeisner, Norbert Vande Yacht, Junior With Edward Wirth and Jimmy Schroeder.

# Economist Predicts Fortunes Of Billions Within 30 Years

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

Richmond, Va.—One or two fortunes of two or three billion dollars, mark the coming of the first American triple-billionaire, were predicted within 30 years to the Association of Scientists for the Advancement of Science here today.

The forecast was made by Carl Snyder, New York economist. It was based on the proviso that the system by which wealth has been created in historic times will survive that long.

The present system is likely to continue, he concluded from a study of it measured by the Pareto curve. This is a mathematical method invented by the Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto, to show the distribution of wealth, talents or other things in an entire population.

Measured by this curve the poor have not been getting poorer and the rich richer. Wealth distribution has not changed much.

"George Washington," said Mrs. Snyder, "or Stephen Girard or even Thomas Hancock, the rich men of Colonial days, amassed as great a fortune for their generation as

# Practical 'Joker' Blamed for Death Of Chicago Woman

Chicago.—The perpetrator of a cruel practical joke, who was blamed for the death yesterday of Mrs. Mary Topaz, 51, was the object of a search by police today.

Dr. Lionel Topaz, head of a publishing company, and Mrs. Topaz received a telephone call two weeks ago from a man representing himself as a policeman. He told them their son, Martin, 28, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident and was in a hospital.

The mother and father rushed to the hospital, but their son was not there. He later was found at a friend's home.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Topaz had become hysterical from shock and suffered a stroke which caused her death.

# A. A. A. Officials To Hear Plan for Fluid Milk Market

## Chicago Association to Confer at Washington on Proposal

Chicago.—The Pure Milk association has been asked to confer with federal officials at Washington on its proposal for a fluid milk marketing agreement in the Chicago area.

The association recently was indicted by a federal grand jury investigating alleged violations of the anti-trust laws by the milk industry. The P. M. A. is a marketing cooperative for approximately 12,000 dairy farmers in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

The organization announced yesterday E. W. Gaumnitz, chief of the dairy section of the AAA, had asked it to send representatives to Washington to discuss a marketing agreement.

In petitioning Secretary Wallace for a hearing on an agreement, the P. M. A. board of directors said maintenance of an orderly market pending disposition of the anti-trust case required the establishment of a constructive marketing plan under the agricultural adjustment act of 1937 and the creation of regulatory agencies.

The directors said the P. M. A. would enter into a marketing agreement if it would aid in stabilizing the Chicago milk market and serve the public interest, and if it was approved by the department of justice.

# Announce Allotments For Sugar Beet Crop

Washington.—The agriculture department announced yesterday allotment of sugar beet plantings for next year's crop among 79 beet processing factory districts in 17 states, including Wisconsin.

The factory district allotments will be distributed among individual growers within the districts on the basis of a formula prescribed in the sugar control law. Compliance with acreage allotments will be one of the requirements for eligibility for benefit payments authorized by the sugar act.

Acreage allotments by factory districts included:

Wisconsin—Green Bay, 7,125; Janesville, 6,893.

# Escanaba Fire Chief Is Overcome by Smoke

Escanaba, Mich.—Fire Chief Arvid Johnson was overcome by smoke as members of two stations of the Escanaba fire department battled more than four hours in zero weather here last night before conquering a blaze at the Cashway grocery store in the middle of the downtown business district.

Chief Johnson was rescued from the basement of the burning building, revived by firemen with the aid of an inhalator and removed to his home under a physician's care. It was the third time in two years that the chief was overcome.

The fire caused several thousand dollar damage in fixture and stock.

# GET \$250,000 LOOT

Trevino, Italy.—Police today sought a band of gunmen who held up a branch of the bank of Italy here and got away with \$250,000 (about \$320,000) after wounding five bank employees.

The raid occurred at dusk yesterday as the bank was closing. The gunmen fired when the employees put up a fight.

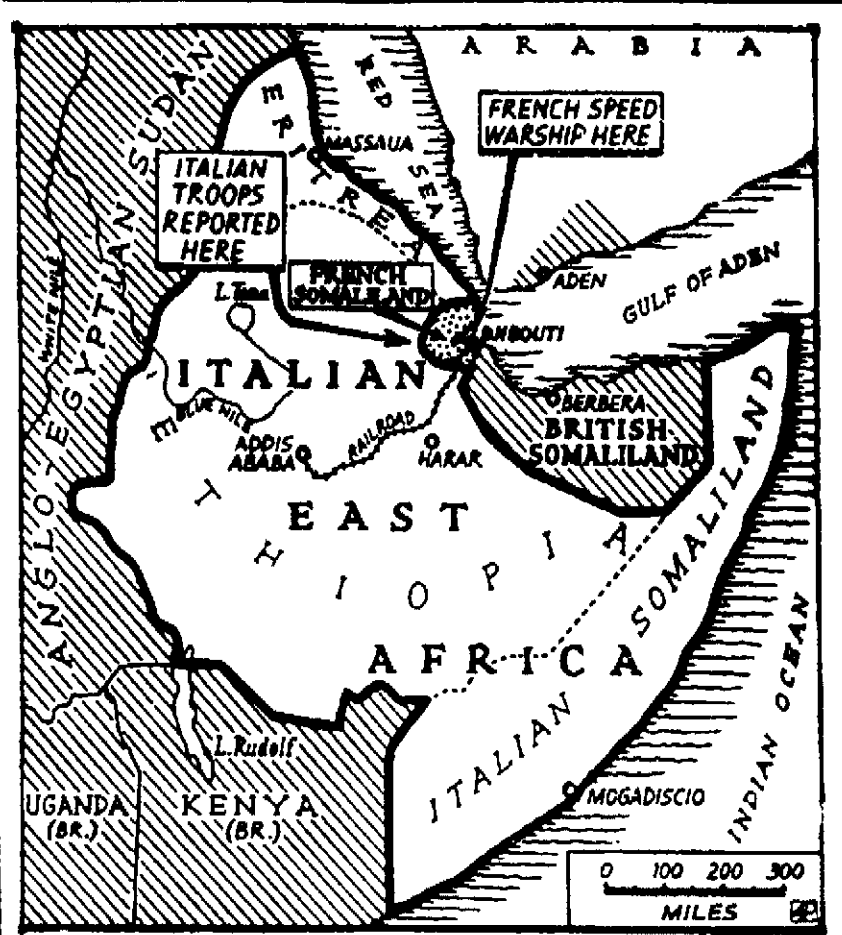
# Cites Mellon Estate

Of 40,000 millionaires in 1929 income tax returns, he said only around 2 per cent derived their money from inherited fortunes. In 23 of the greater fortunes in each generation since the American revolution there is but a single instance of great wealth built on a considerable inheritance, he added.

That was the fortune of the late Andrew W. Mellon.

Spoilation of the rich, he thought, would have little effect but "would apparently result in placing untold millions upon the relief rolls permanently."

He said that from the Pareto curve it follows that the only way the general welfare of a people can be improved is by increasing the total product, that is, the total income.



# WHERE FRENCH-ITALIAN TENSION GROWS

This map shows French Somaliland, the east African territory which became a serious tension spot in the strained French-Italian situation. While Italian troops were reported massing near the French Somaliland border, France rushed a warship toward Djibouti, strategic port.

# Trans-Atlantic Airlines, Television, Good Business Among Things Seen in 1939

New York.—What does 1939 hold? No one can say for sure, but certain events have been scheduled, certain trends are evident, certain background movements can be discerned by the expert. On these bases, here is a look at the new year.

Most business leaders look for continued business improvement in 1939 but say that much depends on congressional and foreign developments.

Twelve Wall Street economists at luncheon all made guesses as to what the Federal Reserve Board's monthly industrial production index would average for the first six months of 1939. The guesses ran from 100 to 110, the average about 104. The average for 1938 probably will be between 85 and 86.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist, has predicted: "The coming year now promises to be a period of better employment, rising national income and increased volume of national production." Prof. O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard said: "It is not unreasonably optimistic to suppose that at least during the next few months, production and consumption will be on a somewhat higher level than 12 months ago."

# Foreign Affairs

Foreign observers look ahead for an answer to the question—how much further will the fascists and nazis go?

Having already got Austria and Sudetenland, Germany was expected to move next.

# Government

The biggest job of the new Congress may be to revamp important New Deal laws. For instance, both political parties have pledged themselves to extend protection provided under the social security law. Also, the AFL many employers, and some Congressmen have demanded amendment of the National Labor Relations act. And opponents of the administration's farm program have pointed to recent crop referenda as proof that the AAA must be changed.

# Aviation

Trans-Atlantic airliner service in the spring of 1939 looks like a certainty. Features of the transports will be America's 41-ton "clipper" accommodating 40 passengers in berths.

# Entertainment

Radio, healthy in voice but slightly less since birth, expects to give its eyes a public tryout during the year. Local area television may be a fact in New York, Schenectady, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Chicago before 1940.

# Science

There's a new ray of hope for a means of combating cancer in 1939—and the new hope is a ray.

Neutrons, which come from break-up of a metallic atom when a metal is bombarded with high energy rays, such as radium, are the new weapon. Unlike other particles neutrons are free of electrical charges which tend to deflect penetrating rays. They go straight through.

# Clerk Probably Was 'Gone With the Wind'

Memphis, Tenn.—Fuming as she pushed her way through post-holiday crowds, the woman slammed the volume to the counter in a Memphis department store.

"Think of my husband giving me such a book," she huffed. "I want to exchange it."

# 51 BELOW ZERO

Edmonton, Alta.—An official temperature of 51 below zero was recorded today at Edmonton airport.

# Walk Snowed Under? Call the Job Office

If there's a lot of snow piled on your walk and there's no one around to wield a shovel, the Appleton office of the Wisconsin State Employment Service can help.

F. R. Gehrke, manager, said today that the office has a number of competent men who can be obtained for snow shoveling work "on very short notice and either with or without equipment."

# Zona Gale Breese, Wisconsin Author, Dies in Chicago

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Perfume, "Preface to a Life," "Borgia," "Yellow Gentians and Blue," and "Papa La Fleur."

Virtually her entire life was lived in Portage, her birthplace. She once expressed her choice of a small town as follows:

"The small town today is a place where one can find plenty of leisure, where people talk about their gardens, where children have a place in the home, where members of the family come into intimate contact with each other, and where there is not that air of breathlessness that plants one impression on top of another so fast that all are lost."

# FUNERAL TOMORROW

Portage, Wis.—Funeral services will be held at her home here tomorrow afternoon for Zona Gale Breese, nationally known novelist and "first lady" of Portage, who died of pneumonia last night in Chicago.

Services will be conducted at 4 o'clock p. m. by Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican party's national program committee, and by Dr. John Van Eman Berger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portage.

Dr. Frank, former president of the University of Wisconsin, was a close friend of Mrs. Breese, who in addition to her many literary and social activities was a regent at the university.

Interment will be at Silver Lake cemetery here.

# THE WEATHER

## WEDNESDAY'S TEMPERATURES

	Coldest	Warmest
Chicago	2	10
Denver	24	44
Duluth	-16	-4
Galveston	38	46
Kansas City	20	24
Milwaukee	-2	10
Minneapolis	-8	2
Seattle	44	46
Washington	22	48
Winnipeg	-24	-14

## Wisconsin Weather

Cloudy, snow tonight and Thursday, except extreme southeast portion tonight; not so cold in extreme east portion Thursday, colder along Mississippi river Thursday.

## General Weather

The storm which was central over northern Lake Huron yesterday morning has moved northeastward and now overlies the upper St. Lawrence valley. Snow has fallen during the last 24 hours over the lake region, St. Lawrence valley and New England states, but generally fair weather prevails this morning over the southern states and from the Mississippi river westward, except that it is snowing over the northern Rocky mountains.

It is now much colder over the Ohio valley and all the eastern states, but temperatures are rising over the central and upper Mississippi valley and plains states. This is followed by much colder over the northern Rocky mountains and Canadian Northwest, with -44 degrees recorded at Edmonton, Alta.

Snow is expected in this section during the next 24 hours, with slowly rising temperature.

# David P. Watson Buys Katherine Woods Home

David P. Watson has purchased a home at 817 E. Commercial street from Harry P. Hoefel, executor of the estate of Mrs. Katherine Woods. The Watsons will move to the home in the near future. The real estate transfer has been filed with A. L. Collar, Outagamie county register of deeds. The following transfers also have been filed:

Cornelia Hecker et al. to Christ Knaack, a lot in the village of Medina.

Walter Kluge to Carl Sievert, part of three lots in the village of Black Creek.

A. W. Laabs to Darwin F. Lind, a lot in the town of Grand Chute.

# County Officials to Take Oaths Saturday

County officials elected last November will take the oath of office at the courthouse Saturday morning. John E. Hantsch, county clerk, announced today, Judge Fred V. Heinemann will be in charge of the official ceremony. Only one change will take place on Jan. 3 when the officials take office. Stephen Peeters, Little Chute, will replace Arthur L. Collar, Hortonville, as register of deeds.

# SCHEDULE MEETING

Members of the buildings and grounds committee of the county board will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning at the courthouse. Routine business will be considered.

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# ADMITS SLAYING

Unshaven and unkempt, James Lee Smith (above, 46), remained in jail in Spokane, Wash., after confessing, Deputy Prosecutor Leslie Carroll said, the assault-slaying of Laura Kruse, 18, Minneapolis beauty operator, in 1937. Detective Sgt. Lee Markwood said Smith confessed the slaying after his arrest on a drunkenness charge.

# \$3,000 Damage in Warehouse Blaze

## Ashes in Wooden Container Cause \$500 Fire in Home

Damage estimated at about \$3,000 was caused by the fire at the Coca Cola company distributing warehouse on Highway 47, about a half-mile south of the city limits yesterday afternoon. The blaze was brought under control by members of the Appleton and Neenah and Menasha town fire departments who worked in almost zero weather.

The Appleton department laid about 1,500 feet of hose to fight the blaze while the town department used chemicals. No one was in the building when the fire started and most of the damage was to the front section and roof of the building. It was discovered by passing motorists. Most of the stock in the building was not damaged.

A fire starting from hot ashes in a wooden container caused damage of about \$500 at the home of John Kreutzman, 1121 N. Drew street, at 1:50 this morning. The blaze spread to a stairway near the container and it was extinguished by firemen. Firemen also answered a false alarm at 1:18 this morning to the corner of College avenue and Superior street.

# Jews Emigrating From Free City of Danzig

Free City of Danzig.—Jews are emigrating from Danzig in increasing numbers in anticipation of the Free City's union with Germany, which they and Nazi leaders of Danzig consider inevitable.

Anti-Semitic laws patterned after those of Germany are being steadily adopted by the Nazi-dominated government and are spurring the Jewish exodus. Up to the present, Nazi authorities assert, Jews are permitted to take their wealth with them when emigrating from Danzig, in contrast to the rigorous restrictions in Germany.

# 13 FIRES IN 13 MONTHS

Baltimore.—The family of Dudley Barnett is beginning to think bad luck—or an enemy—is persecuting them. The 13th fire in 13 months broke out yesterday at their home and destroyed a carriage house, an automobile and some farm equipment.

# WPA Dancing Classes Will be Resumed and New Ones Formed

All WPA dancing classes will be resumed and new ones will be formed during the week beginning Jan. 2, according to Eva Hoffmann, WPA recreational leader.

About 175 girls and boys are registered for dancing classes which are held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 108 E. College avenue and on Saturdays at the Eagles hall. The Tuesday class is for children under 6 years of age and includes Patsy Bleick, Joanne Gygil, Gretchen Gygil, Robert Murphy, Shirley Neimyer, Nancy Louise Harman, Arden Weber and Judy Kubitz.

# Goodland Reviews Improvements in City During 1938

## Appleton's Bonded Debt Is Half of Legal Limit, Mayor Writes

Permanent improvements to Appleton streets during 1938 are valued at \$115,666.47, according to a report compiled by Mayor Goodland and published in a leaflet distributed to taxpayers along with their tax bills.

Included are 24,500 square yards of concrete pavements, \$88,538.15; 6,670 running feet of sanitary and storm sewers, \$10,305; 7,602 running feet of water mains and hydrants, \$12,163.20; 12,297 running feet of curbs and gutters, \$6,148.50; 5,891 running feet of grading and graveling, \$4,418.25; and 18,185 running feet of sidewalks, \$14,093.37.

The curbs and gutters were installed under the WPA which furnished the labor and part of the material giving property owners curbs and gutters at about half the normal price. In addition, the city was given \$141,000 for WPA work in city parks. The money will be spent over a period of three years.

The mayor said the city's bonded debts total only 50 per cent of the city's bonding limit and listed the following: junior high school bonds, \$393,000, last bond payable in 1944; Pierce park bonds, \$20,000, last bond payable in 1946; senior high school bonds, \$481,000, last bond payable in 1951; and sewage disposal plant bonds, \$385,000, last bond payable in 1953.

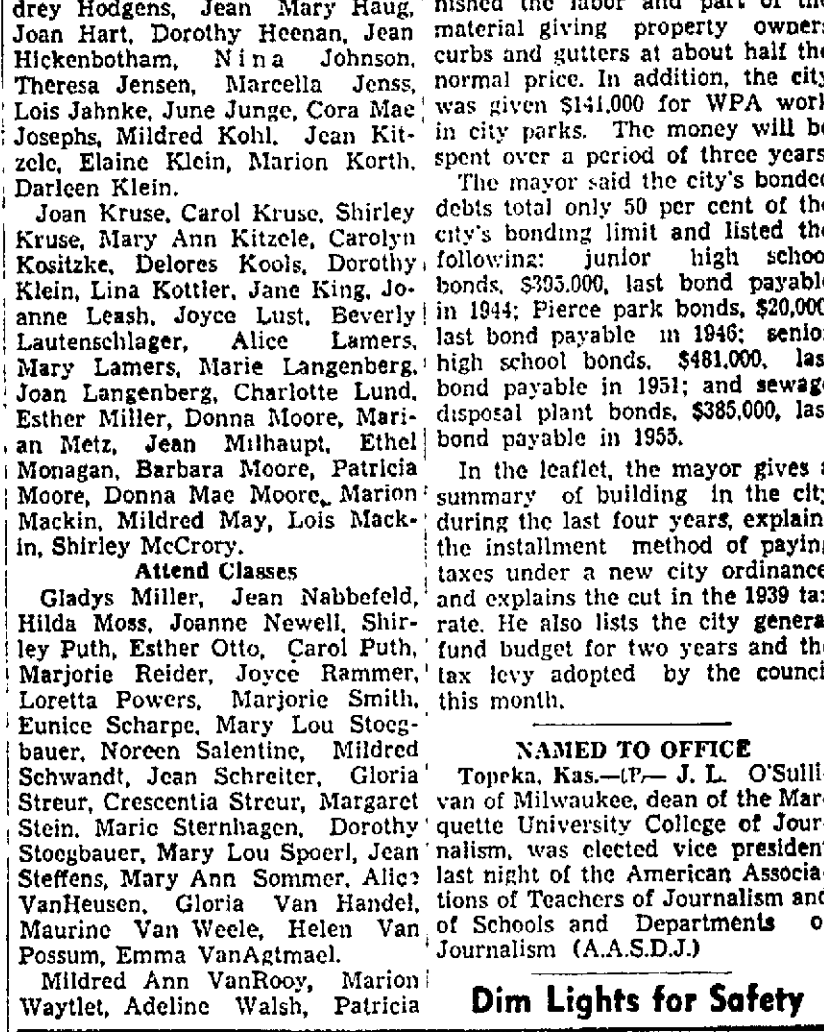
In the leaflet, the mayor gives a summary of building in the city during the last four years, explains the installment method of paying taxes under a new city ordinance, and explains the city's general fund budget for two years and the tax levy adopted by the council this month.

# NAMED TO OFFICE

Topoka, Kas.—J. L. O'Sullivan of Milwaukee, dean of the Marquette University College of Journalism, was elected vice president last night of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism and Schools and Departments of Journalism (A.A.S.D.J.)

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# Censorship Over Radio Speeches Brings Problem

Broadcasters are Alert To Keep Editing Privileges

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
Washington—Both Senator Wheeler and Neville Miller, head of the National Association of Broadcasters, are right—that is, each is talking about different aspects of the same problem—when they discuss the latest controversy over censorship of radio stations which permit speeches inciting racial or religious hatreds. The Montana senator doesn't want anybody to set himself up as a censor for any group of radio stations. Mr. Miller would be the last, no doubt, to essay such a role.

What the National Association of Broadcasters did in their recent meeting was to discuss ways and means of avoiding speeches that incite religious and racial hatreds. Associations of editors often discuss what they think is good or bad for newspapers. They have at times discussed whether crime news is a help or hindrance to social progress. They have discussed what to do about news of commercial sports and the like.

So now, when the Trade Association of Broadcasters takes up what to do about speeches that promote religious or racial hatreds, it doesn't mean that radio has imposed a legal censorship. It means that each and every radio station may do as it pleases, but that customs will arise among radio stations, just as they do among newspapers, to avoid issues that tend to involve them in unnecessary controversies and sometimes in litigation.

**Gought Rulings**  
Thus, in the law courts, some interested individuals already have endeavored to get rulings to the effect that a race or religion can actually be libeled, even though no particular individual is named. Efforts to get legislation passed in various states to include such offenses under the laws of libel have been suggested.

In the meantime, radio stations, like newspapers, do not like to spend their time and energies answering complaints and engaging in lawsuits, and, if some of the radio stations, acting individually, decide that some addresses tend to abuse freedom of speech, they will withhold them, just as do newspapers, which exercise their own judgment in what they publish or omit.

The important thing from a legal standpoint is that the National Association of Broadcasters does not have an authority to promulgate rules for its members and that its recommendations can at best be only advisory. Any tendency to conspire together to prevent any particular group from using the air would probably cause the radio stations to run afoul of federal or state statutes. Yet, back in the days of the World War, a general conspiracy of silent treatment was believed to have been invoked by some of the press with respect to the anti-war speeches of the late Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

**Suppression No Cure**  
Senator Wheeler is right when he says it is no cure to suppress speeches like those of Father Coughlin, even though one may disagree with their doctrines. It was Oliver Wendell Holmes, the late justice of the supreme court of the United States, who defined freedom of speech as "freedom of the thought we hate." The argument that it is far more dangerous to allow unlimited speech on the air than in print in a specious one. Father Coughlin's comments will produce their own reaction when they run counter to the public's conception of what is or is not in the public interest.

Radio stations, on the other hand, do not have the flexibility of newspapers. If a radio speech contains an attack on a race or group, it is not easy to have ready for immediate reply an answer which sets forth the other side, whereas newspapers have out somebody to take the rule, to ferret out a debated point which concerns so delicate a matter as race or religious prejudice. Broadcasting stations will be acting within their rights in holding up the delivery of any speech of a controversial nature until they are able to obtain a speaker to present the other side.

**Important Speeches**  
But to suppress any important speech when it does not libel anybody and is plainly within the law will tend to bring on more and more difficulties for the radio industry, right through the stations be in their use of the discretionary right of publishing or omission which is conceded to newspapers.

The fact that radio stations get their licenses from the government is often cited as a reason for urging federal government supervision of what is or is not contained in radio programs. It is true, however, no basis in common sense or power. The assumption of such a power. The federal government's power to issue licenses relates solely to the mechanical allocation of wave lengths. It has to do with the proper distribution of facilities and not to what is said on the air. The phrase, "the public interest, convenience and necessity," has in recent years been defined by various would-be censors in government as giving congress the right to order supervision of programs by the Federal Communications commission, but the supreme court of the United States has never passed on that particular point; indeed, one decision rather points to the use of that quoted clause as defining the duty of congress solely with reference to the allocation of physical facilities. Radio is developing, like the press, into an independent institution, jealous of its editing privileges and alert to prevent any contingency which will permit the government-



**BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR 4-DAY WINTER CAMP**  
Four of the valley council boy scouts who are now quartered at Gardner Dam for the fifth annual winter camp are seen as they boarded the bus yesterday morning in Appleton for the 80-mile jaunt north. Reading from the left, the boys are Roger McDonald, Owen Brown, Tom Watson, and Tom McCarty. (Post-Crescent Photo)

# Prizes Awarded for Best Christmas Home Lighting

Waupaca—Shortly before Christmas the association of commerce announced prizes for the best home lighting effects for the holidays and requested the Waupaca Garden club to provide judges. The president, Mrs. James Carew, selected Mrs. Sam Salan, Mrs. Allan Scott and Mrs. Tom Browne to assist her and the following received the awards: Prizes of \$5 each went to Sophus Danielson and L. D. Smith; \$3 to Miles Loberg and \$1 prizes were awarded W. H. King and George Klake.

The annual community program by the Lutheran church of Scandinavia scheduled for Tuesday evening was postponed until Friday evening due to the drifted condition of the roads.

LaVerne Peterson, who has been organist of the St. Mark's Episcopal church for several years, has accepted a similar position with the Church of the Ascension, Stevens Point. The rector of the church, Father O. E. Rossmassler, was a former rector of the local church. Mr. Peterson began his new duties Christmas eve.

The Church of the Ascension recently purchased the organ of the ment to say what can or cannot be spoken on the air.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cristy, son Jimmie and daughter Alice of New London and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Havenor, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly entertained at a family reunion at their home over the holiday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nell Fortnum and three children of Berlin, Frances of Bemidji, Minn., Roy and Austin of Minneapolis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schweitzer and children of Milwaukee are spending the week with Mrs. Schweitzer's parents, the Rob Hollis. On Tuesday Rob, Jr., left for Middletown, Ohio, to spend the vacation with Miss Mary Ann Suhs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Darling entertained over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and daughter Katherine of Stevens Point and their son Leavitt of Appleton. The Robertsons are parents of Mrs. Darling.

F. E. Darling, Washington, D. C. spent Christmas with his family. Also a guest over Christmas was their daughter Mrs. Lester Sebora and her husband of Hamilton, Ohio. Other guests were their children who make their homes in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penney and daughter Mary Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson.

Mrs. Carroll Cristy and children Kathleen and Curtis entertained

# Offer New Year Resolutions to Cut Fire Losses

Fire Chief, Inspector Suggest Simple Rules to Follow in 1939

A set of New Year's resolutions, guaranteed to be "easy to keep without any personal sacrifice whatever" was drawn up by Fire Chief George P. McGillan and Louis Luebke, electrical inspector, in an effort to reduce 1939 fire losses in Appleton.

"If every householder in Appleton makes and keeps these simple resolutions, the number of fires and the amount of property loss in the city for the coming year will be cut materially," they said.

Here are the resolutions:

"I resolve to keep all appliance cords away from radiators and not to string them under rugs or doors, or anywhere else where the insulation could be damaged.

"I resolve to disconnect all irons, toasters and other heating appliances by removing the plug the moment I am finished with them.

"I resolve to install fustats, which cannot be bridged or replaced with the wrong size, in my fuse boxes, to insure that my circuit protection is always the right capacity and that no one 'doctor's' it.

"I resolve to have all appliances and cords repaired by an expert when they show signs of wear.

"I resolve to keep a wire screen in front of my fireplace, to keep matches in a safe place where children cannot reach them, and not to use wooden containers for hot ashes.

"I resolve never to use inflammable cleaning fluids anywhere in the house."

# Committee to Select Night Clerk for Jail

Members of the executive committee of the county board will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning to consider applications for the position of night clerk at the county jail. The job was created by the county board at its November meeting. The new night clerk will begin duties on Jan. 1.

# August, 1938: Battle Over A Hill; Europe is Unsettled

BY VOLTA TORREY  
New York—(AP)—A concealed as well as undeclared war had simmered for years along the frontier between Russia and Manchoukio. Just where the boundary lay, geographers could not say. And in August, 1938, so many bombs burst on a hill called Changkufeng, near that uncertain frontier's eastern end, that the whole world worried, and wondered.

CHAPTER VIII  
OF A MONTH-BY-MONTH REVIEW OF 1938

Was Russia, China's friend, diverting Japan from the war in China? Or was Japan Germany's friend, distracting Russia from the crisis in Czechoslovakia? Or were both sides' frontier forces merely fighting to avoid being moved to bigger and bloodier battlefields?

Few could say. But Tokyo and Moscow diplomats compared maps, ordered an armistice, and agreed to let a commission draw the line between Russia and Manchoukio.

**War Dog Days**  
August 15 was expected to be "Der Tag" in Europe. It wasn't. But the build-up continued every August day. Hungary's kingfish, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, went to Germany to study goose-stepping. Bulgaria's King Boris got his neighbor's permission to re-arm. Spain's Insurgent President Franco scuttled the non-interventionists' plans. Germans marched as to war, and ousted a British passport officer from Vienna for espionage.

"It will soon no longer be possible," Secretary of State Hull broadcast, "for some nations to follow the way of force and for other nations at the same time to choose and follow the way of reason."

Moscow flyers feted "Lindy," Germany's big landplane crossed the Atlantic. The Hawaii Clipper,

with 15 aboard, was missing in the Pacific. Frank Hawks, died in a crash near Buffalo. Dan Dodge, million-heir bridegroom of a phone girl, drowned after mishandling dynamite.

French Chemist Jean Perrin reported discovery of a 93rd element. Oriental dysentery invaded Owosso, Mich. German microscopists magnified germs 100,000 times. Women voyagers through Colorado river rapids brought back new kinds of cacti. And the Queen Mary set a transatlantic speed record.

New York's District Attorney Dewey, prosecuting James J. Hines, publicized "policy." Barbara Carroll of Maine posed for photographs covering her father's trial for murder. The Cleveland torso slayer's 11th and 12th victims were found. Charles Bird, ex-Public enemy No. 2, was caught in Baltimore. And the alleged "baking to death" of four Pennsylvania prisoners was proved.

Father Divine's "angels" moved to a new "heaven" near Franklin D. Roosevelt's Hyde Park place. Senators Alben W. Barkley, Ben-

nett Champ Clark and Ellison D. Smith were among the many moving into election finals, and those who were beaten in preliminary polling included Senators James P. Pope and William G. McAdoo.

The Harlan County, Ky., labor conspiracy trial's jury couldn't agree. The Dies inquiry came to the fore, with J. B. Matthews introducing alleged Communist "fellow travelers" and suggesting that reds might even be hiding behind Shirley Temple's swirling skirts.

Norma Shearer decided not to be "Scarlet O'Hara." Warner Oland died. Lupe Velez divorced Johnny Weissmuller. Dancers tried "the yam" and the "Lambeth Walk." Hollywood revived "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Summer concerts drew record throngs. And radio listeners dialed in on "Information Please."

**Johannesburg —P—** In order to deal with European "Won't Works" in the Transvaal, a penal colony has been opened on a farm in the Barberton district.

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# Farmer's Income Drops as Big Crops Send Prices Tumbling

**BY A. A. PATTON**  
New York.—(U)—Prices of farm commodities crashed to the lowest levels in four years during 1938, as dwindling demand and large harvests boosted surpluses to record-breaking proportions in some instances.

Unlike industrial staples, which rallied sharply when business recovery set in during the summer, agricultural commodities registered only the feeblest of comebacks in the final half of the year.

Farm prices, measured by the department of agriculture index, averaged approximately 94 per cent of the 1909-1914 level during the year, 22 per cent under the average for 1937.

The break in quotations resulted in an 11 per cent farm income reduction, according to latest official estimates, from \$8,600,000,000 to \$7,625,000,000.

**Benefit Payments Helped**  
The dip in cash receipts of the farmer during 1938 was cushioned by a \$130,000,000 jump in government benefit payments, which are expected to reach \$500,000,000.

The farmer fared somewhat better than his city cousin during the recession, however, government data indicates. Industrial workers, including largely urban dwellers, received roughly 13 per cent less this year than last estimates based on department of commerce income data show, while farm income dropped 11 per cent.

Although the 1938 cotton crop was roughly one-third smaller than the record-breaking 19,000,000-bale harvest of the year before, the south's most important agricultural staple faced the largest surplus in history.

**Wheat Stocks Heavy**  
Wheat stocks also climbed to record levels, as a result of the third largest crop in history. The government through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., therefore initiated an export subsidy in an effort to regain some part of our former world market.

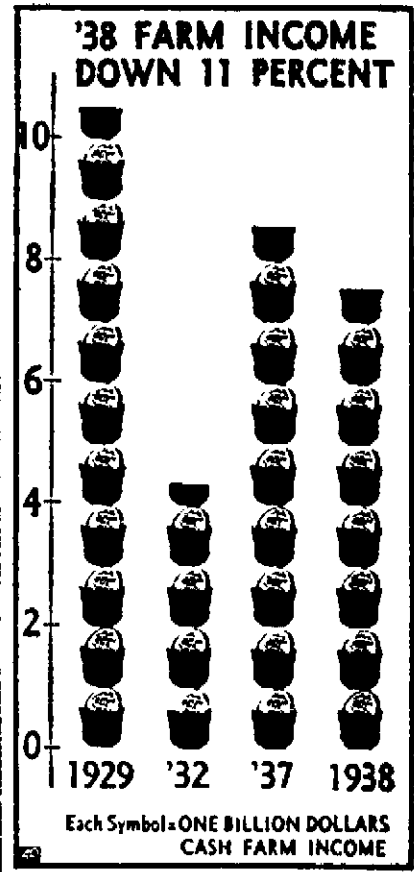
Wheat and the other grains were hardest hit among the major contributors to cash farm income. A recent survey by the department of agriculture indicated receipts from this source would be 23 per cent under 1937 this year.

Cotton and cottonseed accounted for the second sharpest reduction in agricultural income, an estimated 18 per cent.

Total cash receipts from all crops were placed at \$3,100,000,000 against \$3,870,000,000 a year ago, down 20 per cent. Crops supplied two-fifths of all the money made on farms.

**Livestock Changed Little**  
Livestock and livestock products, accounting for more than half of all receipts, were comparatively stable. Meat animals—hogs, lamb and cattle—and dairy products between them showed a decline of only six per cent compared with last year. These two categories were by far the largest individual farm income producers.

Government benefits alone added 6 1/2 per cent to the farmers' income.



## Breeders in Favor Of Longer Junior State Fair in '39

Plans were laid last week for the cattle and horse departments of the 1939 state fair, Aug. 19-27, at a meeting of breed representatives with Ralph E. Ammon, state fair manager and director of the department of agriculture and markets.

The group went on record favoring a distribution of premium money which would encourage more Wisconsin breeders to show dairy cattle. They voted in favor of holding the junior state fair livestock show the entire week instead of the final four days of the 9-day show as was done last year. They voted a recommendation to the junior state fair board that junior exhibitors be permitted to show in both the open classes and the junior fair classes, provided the exhibitor meets all requirements of entry in the open classes.

The possibility of holding a production show that would bring some 400 head of dairy cattle to the fairgrounds the last two days of the fair was discussed, but no definite action taken.

## Sees Good Market For Maple Syrup

**Eastern Source for Products Cut Down by Recent Hurricane**

Because millions of sugar maples in the New England states were destroyed in the recent hurricane, Wisconsin farmers may find it profitable to increase their maple syrup and sugar operations this winter, Ralph E. Ammon, director of the state department of agriculture and markets, says in a bulletin received by R. C. Swanson, county agricultural agent.

Reports show that about one-third of the five million maple trees in Vermont, the nation's leading maple syrup and sugar state, were lost in the storm. In New Hampshire 375,000 trees were destroyed. Some idea can be obtained of the tremendous losses sustained by observing the estimate of foresters that it will take 100 years before new trees reach the size of the magnificent trees that were blown down.

According to the Wisconsin and United States Crop reporting services, 291,000 maple trees were tapped in Wisconsin in 1938. The 10-year average maple syrup production in Wisconsin is 65,000 gallons, and for maple sugar, 10,000 pounds.

## Greenville, Center Congregations Meet To Name New Officers

The Evangelical congregations of Greenville and Center are holding their annual meetings today to elect officers for the coming year. The meeting at Center was to be held this morning and the one at Greenville this afternoon. The Center congregation was to decide about repairing the church also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hein and daughter, Patty, Madison, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Hein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trauba, Greenville.

Delegates from rural groups of Outagamie and Winnebago counties to the leaders' meeting held in September will be entertained together with their friends at a Christmas party tonight at Allenville Grange hall. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

## Hillway School Pupils Present Yule Program

Hillway school, town of Black Creek, pupils presented a Christmas program of songs, dialogues and recitations at the school last Thursday evening. The Christmas recess began Friday and will end Jan. 3. Miss Agnes Green is the teacher.

## Make 212 Home Loans In State Last Month

Post-Crescent Washington Bureau Washington.—Wisconsin's 45 insured savings and loan associations made 212 home mortgage loans in November, according to a report made by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan incorporation.

The net total of savings invested in these institutions was \$15,206,063 on Dec. 1, having increased \$5,937,500 during the first 11 months of 1938. Such savings are fully protected against loss up to \$5,000 per person by the insurance corporation. Assets of these insured associations in Wisconsin now aggregate \$29,154,120.

# Social Events Top Church Calendars Between Holidays

## Few Special Services are Scheduled for Post-Christmas Week

Following the rush of events incident to Christmas, most of the local churches have declared a recess between now and New Year's during which activities are for the most part social. With the exception of one or two communion services during the week and an all-church study hour, the only special events scheduled are Sunday school and other church organization Christmas parties.

At Memorial Presbyterian church the intermediate department of the Sunday school will have a party at 6 o'clock tonight at the church with Mrs. Harold Heller in charge. Mrs. William Farnum will be in charge of the junior department party at 4:30 Thursday afternoon at the church.

Last evening the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Joseph's church held a party in the parish hall, and tonight a committee of Holy Name society members will meet at the hall to make preliminary arrangements for the annual banquet of the society Jan. 15.

**Study Hour, Party**  
The second of a series of all-church study hours will take place at 7:30 Thursday night at First Baptist church, followed by a party. There are three courses in the study section, one for young people under the direction of the Rev. R. H. Spangler, pastor, another for men with Walter Elder in charge, and the third for women with Mrs. Carl Ebert as leader. The Friendship class will have a Christmas party Friday night at the church with Mrs. Carl Ebert and Mrs. Ray Kirchner as hostesses. Games will be played and gifts exchanged.

A Christmas party for Women's Union of St. John Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Peter Bast and Mrs. Nora Krueger will have charge of the program, there will be a short business meeting, and gifts will be exchanged. A pot-luck supper will be served.

Communion services are scheduled for 7:45 Thursday and Friday nights at Mt. Olive Lutheran church this week. At Zion Lutheran church there will be registration for communion from 2 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening in preparation for the English holy communion at 6:30 Saturday night and the German at 7:30.

## State to Improve 500 Miles of Road During Next Year

**Contracts for Highway Work Totaled \$12,300,000 in 1938**

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau Madison.—Nearly 500 miles of Wisconsin highways will be improved during 1939, the state highway commission revealed today. At the same time the commission issued a report showing that highway improvement contracts in 46 counties and amounting to more than \$12,300,000 were let during the year just closed.

Included in the program on state highway route construction will be 130 miles of concrete pavement at an estimated cost of \$3,695,000, gravel surfacing on 168 miles at a cost of almost \$1,000,000, grading and draining of 130 miles at a cost of \$2,838,000, and bridges and grade separation projects which will cost about \$1,157,000.

The total cost of these projects will be in the neighborhood of \$8,750,000, while an additional program of \$1,500,000 for construction of the state highway routes calls for 24 bridges costing about \$550,000, four grade separations at \$675,000, and six miles of pavement to cost \$225,000.

**No Paving in Valley**  
None of the major 1939 paving projects will be in the vicinity of the Fox River valley, according to the commission's program.

The grading program includes about three and a half miles at the new overhauls in the Appleton belt-line, U. S. 41 in Outagamie county, and five and one half miles of Highway 22 from Cecil to Pulcifer in Shawano county.

One of the major bridge projects is the Oconto river bridge on State Highway 22 in Shawano county between Cecil and Pulcifer.

Largest bridge in the program of the state highway system will be the Eureka bridge on county trunk K over the Fox river in Winnebago county, the commission said.

**Good Safety Record**  
During the year just completed, the commission said, the program of work included: 130 miles of grading and draining; 161 miles of grading and graveling; 83 miles of concrete pavement; 25 miles of bituminous pavement; 85 miles of gravel; 16 railway separations; 13 railway signals and 18 bridges.

The safety department of the highway commission reports that Wisconsin has completed the best record in highway safety recorded since 1927.

The state completed the first 12-month period in recent motoring history.

## Got Giant One San Francisco

San Francisco.—(U)—Letting down nets for one of the smallest of fish, the sardine, the purse-seiner Montara caught one of the largest, the shark.

The sea monster got entangled in the net and it took a seven-hour battle to get him to shore. The shark measured 30 feet and weighed about ten tons.

Motorist for damages, claiming he was forced to sleep with his left eye open as a result of the injury.

beef cattle for temporary feeding purposes, according to records kept by the livestock sanitation division.

Horses, 1,677 of them, were November imports into the Badger state. Of this number the division established that 1,260 were imported for fox feed.

The sheep shipments into Wisconsin in October were 53,181 head imported for feeding purposes. The November sheep importations numbered about the same.



WILSON SCHOOL STORE STOCKHOLDERS GET DIVIDENDS

Capitalists who have loose money around waiting for a safe investment should get in touch with officers of the Penny Packet, the Wilson Junior High school student supply store, which recently paid dividends of 20 per cent. In the picture are shown some of the stockholders at the cashier's window of the Wilson school bank receiving their money. The store was incorporated by a group of pupils this fall under the direction of Miss Alma Bohlman, mathematics instructor. There are 200 shares of stock held by 170 pupils. Left to right in the picture are: Paul Schafhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafhauser, 617 W. Commercial street, who holds two shares of stock; Inez Endter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Endter, 303 S. Memorial drive, president of the corporation and holds one share; Verna Albrecht, daughter of Mrs. Erna Albrecht, 615 W. Winnebago street, cashier and has two shares of stock; Delores Luebke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luebke, 1225 W. Fourth street, is finance manager and has one share of stock; Rita Morrow, daughter of Mrs. Frances Morrow, 615 S. Memorial drive, assistant cashier, and holds one share of stock, and Sylvester Strobel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Strobel, 408 S. State street, holds one share of stock. (Post-Crescent Photo)

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## Badger Democrats Oppose Third Term for Roosevelt

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau Madison.—Discussion in the public prints and suggestions by nationally prominent New Dealers of a third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House finds no echo in the hearts of the men who dominate the Wisconsin Democratic organization.

Although there has been, of course, no public review of the third term question in the councils of Wisconsin Democrats, party leaders say privately that the Wisconsin delegation to the 1940 Democratic national convention will go pledged against Mr. Roosevelt even if he should decide to run.

The Wisconsin delegation, according to persons high in the state Democratic organization, will probably go instructed to vote for a midwestern candidate.

**Federal Patronage**  
It is clear to almost all observers that the effort to rejuvenate the state Democratic machine with the promise of federal patronage is a jockeying for control of the 1940 convention votes from Wisconsin.

One state party leader, who refused to be quoted directly, said recently that the Wisconsin organization would look favorably upon a candidacy of Senator Bennet Champ Clark of Missouri. At the same time, however, there are reports that emissaries of Indiana's Paul V. McNutt have been operating in Wisconsin.

Perhaps at no time since the beginning of the New Deal in Washington has the state Democratic party been more conservative in leadership than today. Men who are now running the party's affairs, including William D. Carroll, William Shenners, Harry Bolens, are the kind of Democrats who rejected inwardly at the election of Heil over LaFollette. With the assistance of James Finnegan, William R. Callahan, and Robert K. Henry, all frankly anti-New Deal, they out-weigh such formal Roosevelt spokesmen as Mrs. George Givan and C. E. Broughton, state members of the Democratic national committee.

Weakened as it is at present, the Democratic state central committee will maintain headquarters at the state capital during the legislative session this winter. In charge will be Carroll and Shenners, both former state senators.

**COST HIM PLENTY**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—(U)—The Cheyenne union station during room staff is still wondering about the passenger who dashed in, shouted an order for a grapefruit and sprinted back to the train with it just in time to catch the last car on the move.

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# Alliance Holds Little Hope for Cut in '39 Taxes

## Pessimistic View Due to Emergency Condition Of Finances

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau Madison.—While reporting that state and local taxes raised in Wisconsin in 1938 reached an all-time high of \$188,765,000 or \$63.44 per person, the Wisconsin Taxpayers' alliance today observed that "it looks like it will be a difficult job to reduce taxes in 1939."

"Wisconsin state and local taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 surpassed the previous 1939 high," the alliance said.

The pessimistic view for 1939 is due to the emergency condition of the state finances, it continued.

"We can already begin to appreciate the task of the 1939 legislature. Two years ago requests totaled \$92,400,000. These were reduced to \$72,000,000, still the amount grant was a record high. Budget requests for the next two years total in the neighborhood of \$96,000,000."

**"Grave Problem"**  
"The governor and the legislature face a grave problem with these requests. The state treasury will be fairly well depleted of cash and what cash there is will be far less than outstanding obligations. Revenue from the 60 per cent surtax on incomes will not be forthcoming after June 30."

An analysis which the alliance says it made shows that 69 of the state's 71 counties show that county property tax levies for county purposes to be collected in the new year will total about \$38,700,000, 5 per cent higher than the levies collected in 1938.

"Unless the new legislature makes important changes in state income and surtax rates, however, it is not likely that other forms of taxation will yield substantially different amounts in 1939 than in 1938," the alliance said.

The organization said that "one bright spot on the tax horizon" is the reduction of local units of government in their bonded debt in recent years, from more than \$63 per capita in 1931 to \$51.69 in 1937.

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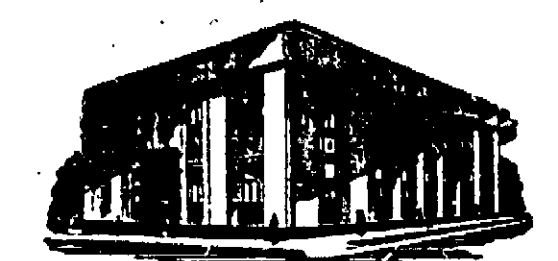
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THE DUNCAN PARDON

Everything advanced in favor of Mr. Duncan's blameless personal life prior to last spring may be freely admitted because supported on every side.

Nevertheless, Mr. Duncan became saturated with whiskey and killed a harmless man who was unable to escape the wild careening of his car.

What shall be done with the more important personages who cause violent deaths upon our highways through mere recklessness or drunken blindness? Shall we admit we must have two rules, one for humble folk and the other for him who has influence, whether it be financial or political?

Every normal reaction in everyone of us is hostile to admitting such a weakness in our structure of government, tacitly or otherwise.

But what shall be done about it?

Mr. Duncan, under the laws of our state which have been tried out in hundreds of cases during the last 25 years, was guilty of first degree manslaughter punishable by a minimum of five years in prison. The judge who tried the case so found and then by his own admission, bungled in sentencing the accused to a term of one to two years, the punishment for fourth degree manslaughter. The supreme court said it was denied by the funny appeal statute in criminal cases in this state the authority to review this particular error of the trial court.

With that situation few, if any, complained. Errors are not the order of the day in our circuit courts and the occasional one that is made we must take with good grace. But it was all custard pie for Mr. Duncan. He was to get about 20 per cent of the punishment provided by law and which others, without money or influence at least, have suffered.

But now he obtains the break of a clear pardon and is free, which still leaves the question—What are we going to do about these manifest travesties upon justice?

Comparisons are often called odious but, we rather think, because their unpleasant smelliness is occasioned by the effective way in which they prove a point or explode a theory. Certainly, at least, comparisons have a punch that can knock over any clay figure.

When Mr. Blaine was governor and Progressive leader in this state a boy of about nineteen named Glenway Maxon, son of a well known anti-Progressive family at Milwaukee, killed a man who was riding a motorcycle while young Maxon was passing another car going in the same direction on one of the city streets. The deceased was struck on the knee by Maxon's car and knocked out of his seat and the foot rest and clutch were torn away but otherwise the motorcycle was not damaged. Young Maxon was not going fast, about 25 miles an hour, but had just come from a drink emporium, and the judge who tried him found he had "enough liquor to materially interfere" with his driving capacity and adjudged him guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced him to the reformatory for five years. On appeal the supreme court affirmed the judgment. Then Maxon asked the trial judge to put him on probation in which request the judge acquiesced.

Although about 12 years have passed since that order of probation the recollection is still clear of the reverberating and ear-splitting crash of noses that ascended to high heaven from Governor Blaine's exalted offices. The Governor took occasion to point to the probation of the young wrongdoer as a prominent family as one of the amazing wrongs the Progressives were determined to obliterate. Hardly a real could expect to Mr. Blaine's political use of the incident because the general principle of equality before the law of high and low, rich and poor, is too just and too essential to admit of controversy.

Fortunately for the peace of the state the supreme court decided that the trial judge could not admit one to probation after the case had been appealed to the supreme court. And to young Maxon traveled with a grim-faced deputy to the reformatory and served his sentence according to law in order that the precious heritage of equality might be preserved for the people.—Tom Duncan

Between clemency extended to a youth of nineteen, an age that is reckless enough even without liquor, and a man of fifty who was long fully aware of all the deceiving lures of the bottle, the latter certainly should not have been preferred. Indeed the failure to extend clemency to youth for a first offense, and particularly when there is no intention to do harm, is too puritanical and harsh for any time.

But there is a much bigger question than either Maxon or Duncan in Death

on the Highway. It involves much more than the partisan enforcement of our laws. There is bound to be some favoritism at all times, however stubbornly resisted.

What are we going to do with cases in the future when we look at the Tom Duncan precedent? Have we the hardihood to send others to prison in view of recent history?

By what authority, by what standard of justice, does Wisconsin now keep in its prison any man who has breached our laws whether for a killing on the highway, the burglarizing of a store or the raping of a woman, if his crime was induced by liquor?

In due time we will get back to our equilibrium and darn up the torn threads of our great fabric of state and forget the Duncan episode as we have too soon forgotten that premature mound in the cemetery over which winter's swirling snows and icy blasts now hold sway.

The state has often in the past received worse states than this, more far-reaching ones, but hardly any where it was more clearly established that the Goddess of Justice slipped her blindfold.

In fact we incline to the belief that that rag around her eyes is to wipe up the tears occasioned by what she sees.

BUSINESS ON THE FARM

The tiny seed planted sometime ago to stimulate distribution of Wisconsin premier dairy products sprouted luxuriantly this fall.

Last year it did well. This year it seemed to leap ahead.

And yet the proposition is just beginning to get up steam. It really is in its infancy. There are no end of opportunities ahead. And all of this is true because the idea is clothed in sanity, fashioned along realistic lines and aimed at practical objectives.

This year Wisconsin's great manufacturing plants, many utilities, and business houses in general put their shoulders to the ponderous wheel and aided materially in increasing its momentum.

The great increase of volunteers from business and industry is occasioned, we believe, almost wholly by the fact that a firm conviction exists in the soundness of the whole plan, its cleanliness of both methods employed and purposes in mind.

Despite the logic that underlies this purpose to more than double the individual's consumption of dairy products no such wide alteration of a people's customs or habits can be accomplished overnight, nor indeed until by fair reasoning and sedulous care the people have been induced to change those habits and customs, in this respect by discovering the multiple uses to which the principal products of their own state may be put.

When men see a wrong or an error committed on a wide scale in their great anxiety to head it off they almost constantly crave a law to accomplish a purpose that, perhaps, a million laws could not accomplish.

It is to be noticed that in the field of greatest accomplishment in a matter of this kind everlasting good may be traced to plans entirely devoid of compulsion and that haven't the slightest taste of force.

The road ahead for the dairyman is still long but it is the right road. And the benefits to be derived from following its course, if we do not lag in our purpose or efforts, will become increasingly manifest every year.

THE INDICTED RED SPIES

We hope that Moscow will understand the resignation from office of Attorney-General Cummings. It must have been provoked by the indictments against Red spies out at Los Angeles.

The prosecutor in that southern district of California will not last long. Where did he ever get the idea that America had the right to indict a Soviet spy?

Something became short - circuited, some orders were missed or overlooked or it has been a crass piece of disobedience.

It is fit and proper under the circumstances for Mr. Cummings to resign. Moscow will understand. It will realize that his resignation is the expression of the deepest sort of grief and regret.

But, neither should the Soviets be too harsh upon us for this error. Really, the spies were getting pretty careless. They were counting too heavily upon their popularity with the administration. They became as negligent as a drunken driver. They should have realized that their boldness might invite arrest at the hands of someone who really considered his country alone.

But in the course of time much can be done for them through secret channels. First of all, we notice the Russian embassy sprang immediately to their rescue. Nothing is said about the Litvinof written contract with America when Russia was recognized some years ago whereby Moscow solemnly swore that in consideration of our recognition it would never pull a stunt like this. But Litvinof had his fingers crossed when he signed or if not his fingers then his toes.

We suppose the spies are munching their bonbons and smoking their Russian cigarettes in perfect contentment, realizing that they are in the hands of friends and that the great White Father and all his little Red satellites from New York wouldn't really hurt them very much anyway.

It is just a lack of a vacation, and on pay.

DALE HARRISON'S In Old New York

New York—There lives in Evans, La., a fine woman who has made my face very red. She has sent a letter not of censure but of bewilderment, and it was all my fault.

I wrote about the difficulty I was having about a Christmas gift for my dog. A few days later I received the letter in which the lady said: "I have pondered much about that. I almost wish I hadn't read it, for if you had three little children—if your 8-year-old boy wanted an electric train, if your 6-year-old girl wanted a real little sewing machine, your baby would be pleased with your choosing; and if you lacked the tact to prevent their writing to Santa Claus their wants—and the wherewithal to make Santa 'pay off'—would you be happy as the Yuletide approached to read some fellow's complaint about his dog's Christmas?"

It was such a fine letter. I mean it wasn't cry-baby at all. It even suggested a fine present for the dog: "to have a free range through these swamps and out across the pine hills with our mixed pack of four, after squirrel, deer, fox and anything else their noses may discover. That, I'm sure, would please his dog's heart."

So I want my dog I'm sorry if I wrote the wrong thing about my dog and my worry over what to get him for Christmas. You see, I have been married a long time, but there is no 8-year-old boy wanting an electric train, no 6-year-old girl wanting a little sewing machine, and no little baby.

There is just Rusty. In the selfishness that childhood union breeds, I laid the emphasis on his importance too deeply. It is thus that we learn.

So Rusty didn't get fussed over on Christmas. I told him about three youngsters in Evans, La., and how they were expecting Santa Claus to do something right smart for them; and he wagged his tail, and seemed to agree that Santa would be an awful egg if he didn't.

Last summer a childless couple I know who had been married 13 years went to France and roamed the battlefields where he once had fought. There they saw a blond, 4-year-old orphan boy, fell in love with him and filed papers to adopt him.

They returned to their home here. Months passed, and no word came from the French authorities. At last the couple resigned themselves to the belief that their petition to adopt the youngster had been refused.

They went to an orphanage on Long Island, found a 4-year-old lad there who captured their hearts, and adopted him. They took him home, bought him toys and were happier than they had ever been; for after 13 years of hoping and praying they at last had a child.

Just one week later a taxicab drew up before their home and from it stepped a 4-year-old boy—the little blond orphan from France! The authorities had approved the adoption and had used the \$500 bond which the couple had posted to defray his expenses to his new parents.

"Now," said the surprised man, "I know how the father feels when the nurse tiptoes out and whispers: 'It's twins!'"

But he didn't know the all of it. On the same day that the French orphan became a member of the household, joining the other adopted youngster to bring laughter into a home that had been childless for 13 years, an even more momentous event occurred.

The man's wife, returning from a visit to the office of her doctor, threw her arms around her husband's neck and whispered in his ear: "You'd never guess, darling. We're—going—to—have—a—baby!" (Copyright, 1938)

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO  
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913

The year 1913 was considered one of prosperity for Appleton in a review of the previous 12 months. Work was abundant and wages were high. Among new buildings completed or started in 1913 were the Elks club, Y.M.C.A. building, First National bank, Schlafli Hardware company's warehouse, an addition to H. J. Schlegel's plant, warehouse and sheds at the stock fair grounds, addition to Coated Paper company, addition to Gloumians-Gage department store, Appleton Motor Car company garage.

About 24,000 yards of asphalt were laid on streets in Appleton and new manufacturing plants which began operations included Killen-Walsh Manufacturing company and Campbell and Morgan cement block plant.

The industrial school was instituted in 1913 and orthodox Jews started work on a new school house.

10 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1928

The Christmas holidays brought sorrow instead of happiness to some Wisconsin families when at least seven persons were killed and a score of others injured in automobile accidents.

More than a million pieces of mail were handled at the Appleton post office during the 15 days preceding Christmas. It was estimated by postal officials. The increase about 5 per cent over the previous year.

Menasha's Brin theater played to capacity audiences at each of its opening performances Christmas afternoon and evening. The new show house had a seating capacity of 1,000.

The Good Fellows club closed its books Wednesday morning with a total of \$11,149.95 deposited in the bank to the credit of the poor families in Appleton.

A Verse for Today

by Anne Campbell

"CAN SPRING BE FAR?"

The earth is cold. . . If we did not believe In Spring, we would be mourning for the grass. . . For April's first shy crocus we would grieve; But we are certain bitter days will pass.

And looking forward to the months to come, Already we can hear the fluttering Of bright birds flying home, and the glad hum Of bees awaking. . . The soft whispering

Of earth in winter's clutches heartens me. . . Caught in the grip of sorrow, I can still See the sun rise above the cedar tree, And know that joys will crowd the shadowed hill.

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The British government will increase its \$21,600 annual contribution to the Travel and Industrial Development of Great Britain and Ireland which deals with advertising Britain as a holiday center.

New York State has 10,638 churches with a total membership of 6,799,146, according to a 1926 survey.

Louisiana farmers bought 20,000 bushels of corn for planting in 1938 compared with 8,000 bushels the year before.

A citizen who is abroad and desires to procure a passport must apply to the nearest consular officer of the United States.

A Bystander In Washington

BY PRESTON GROVER

Washington—Weird as an Arabian Nights tale is a story from below the Rio Grande of the "lost tribe" of Apache Indians, victims of America's campaign to make the great west safe for democracy.



Several seemingly authoritative sources have attested that the tribe exists in a state of starving savagery 200 miles south of Douglas, Ariz. Recently a Norwegian ethnologist, Helge Ingstad, presented such incontrovertible testimony about the fugitive band that the Indian bureau is seriously considering steps which could be taken to restore them in New Mexico with other members of the tribe.

Their history goes back to 1865 when Geronimo led them across the Mexican border to escape U. S. soldiers. As they fled, so one story with somewhat less authenticity relates, they killed Charles McCormis, New Mexican territorial judge, and his wife, and kidnapped their six-year-old son.

For a score of years America's incomparable native cavalry wandered along the unpolluted border south of the Rio Grande. Then Geronimo surrendered and most of the tribe was settled on the Mescalero reservation in New Mexico. One small band refused to surrender, hiding instead in the Sierra Madors Mountains, from there present tales of them come, and where Ingstad reported seeing a group of five. Four were women, one a man, the latter bedraggled and obviously browbeaten and a woman. The leader of the five was a boy.

Too Suspicious To Talk  
They were suspicious, and in spite of Apache guides Ingstad had taken from the New Mexican reservation, little was learned directly from them.

Ingstad was interested in them primarily from an ethnological standpoint. During a period when he was Danish Governor of Greenland and Spitsbergen, he had concluded that a certain tribe of Arctic natives called caribou eaters were akin to the Apaches. The latter he believed had come south centuries earlier.

Ingstad learned that an Apache woman once had told a white resident that a red-headed white man with "startlingly blue eyes" roamed with the "lost tribe" until he was slain in 1922 about the age of 60. Cowboys also had seen a white man among them. Could it be possible, Ingstad asked in a letter to Commissioner John Collier of the bureau, that this man was the McCormis boy kidnapped 57 years earlier?

Only Four Left?

Ingstad's activities stirred interest of other persons. Greenville Goodwin of Santa Fe, a student of Indian life, wrote that there was a "permanent open season" on the tribesmen, with Mexican and American ranchers ready to "shoot them on sight" because of their thefts of cattle and horses. Goodwin said they had no other way of living.

Various sources estimated approximately 50 tribesmen still live, although this is flatly contradicted by Dr. I. J. Bush of El Paso, who states in a book now being published that only four are left.

"I spent two nights and a day with them in 1906," Bush wrote Collier, "and I ought to know."

Ingstad said women had gained supremacy among the group and that the men were reduced to wretchedness even beyond the rest of the tribe.

What Is Your News I. Q.?



Each question counts 20, each part of a two-part question, 30. A score of 60 is fair; 80 good. Answers on market place.

1. Name the outstanding woman athlete of 1938, pictured here. Who was the outstanding man athlete?

2. Who was the second member of the president's cabinet to resign in 1938?

3. What new post has Lieut. Commander Francis W. Reichelderfer of the U. S. Navy?

4. Who was Sir Robert Eden and how did he come into the news?

5. To whom did the German press apply the term "guttersnips"?

NAB THIEVES  
Edna, Kans. — When it comes to capturing the interest of a church congregation, chicken thieves are too much competition for the pastor of the Trenton United Brethren church.

During Sunday evening services a woman entered while a hymn was being sung and whispered, "They're stealing Jim Christmore's chickens."

Before the hymn ended all the male members of the congregation were on their way to the Christmore hen coop where they interrupted the task of two men who were emptying the roosts.

IN THE WAITING ROOM



Personal Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician and Author

BLOOD PRESSURE

CVD, Cancer and CRI are the three leading makers of vital statistics.

In the "doctor's bible" Osler says that longevity is a vascular question. Vascular pertain to the blood vessels. Every one has heard the old axiom, that a man is as old as his arteries. According to that fatalistic view in the older pathology, how long you may expect to live depends on the quality of the material your immediate and remote ancestors put into your arteries. I shall not know positively about this until I get along toward ninety, but up to now I am convinced that longevity depends rather on the way you live. It is a question of hygiene, that is important, but the knowing how to apply the knowledge in your own life despite the many obstacles and difficulties that conspire to defeat your best endeavors.

Cardiovascular disease or degeneration (CVD) is the general term, physicians apply to the premature heart-artery deterioration or slow failure of circulation that accounts for physical or "nervous" breakdown at or before middle age. It is the conventional practice to attribute this incapacitation to the "strenuous life," heavy business responsibilities, the high tension of American life, and all that sort of hokey. As much sense in that as there is in referring to booze as "stimulants," no sober physician or pharmacologist today will attempt to argue that alcohol is a stimulant or in any way necessary or good for you.

Indulgence in alcoholic beverages especially the vicious custom of drinking before dinner, and the insidious habit of taking a drink as a pick-me-up or bracer when one feels tired or weary in the middle of the day's work or when the stomach is empty and perhaps the blood sugar is low, is the actual factor of damage to the arteries, heart, liver, kidneys which people so readily ascribe to "nervous tension." The relief such drinker get from the pick-me-up is spurious—the alcohol merely dulls or benumbs consciousness of fatigue, depression or irritability. Taking of any sort of food or food beverage such as ice cream soda, milk, fruit juice, drink, sweetened tea, cocoa, chocolate, fruit, candy, cake, nuts, would bring real refreshment and recovery, so far as restoration is possible without an interval of sleep. If any food or beverage is superior to other foods or beverages in refreshing effect, it is only because of the sugar it contains, any kind of sugar, being most rapidly absorbed and utilized for combustion to provide immediate energy.

Oh, yes, blood pressure. "Everybody is concerned about the blood pressure. The average layman has a notion that your blood pressure should be 100 plus your age or something like that. Notwithstanding the curious introspection of the laity concerning blood pressure is of only minor or secondary significance. The blood pressure is too high or too low in consequence of what ails you or your way of living. You will never get anywhere if you are childish enough to believe that your blood pressure has somehow gotten out of kilter when you weren't watching it carefully enough, so if you can only find some drug, diet or bath or mechanical or physical treatment which will raise or lower it a few notches, as the case may be, your other complaints will vanish.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
No Thanks  
Thanks in advance for telling me whether lettuce has any liver value and whether fried beef liver has

more nutrition than other parts of beef stewed or fried? (W. H. F.)

Answer—Which, Webster says, is no thanks at all. Do you say Good-bye when you meet some one? Lettuce is rich in vitamin A, vitamin C, a good source of vitamin B complex, a good source of calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, excellent bulk or roughage (cellulose), one pound of lettuce equivalent to one ounce of bread in caloric value (90 calories).

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Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address: Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino South, Beverly Hills, Calif. (Copyright, 1938)

People's Forum

The Appleton Post-Crescent cordially invites its readers to use this column for an expression of their views on matters of public interest. Contributors are subject only to the restriction that there shall be no libel and that the length of the articles be within reasonable bounds. Contributions must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. The Post-Crescent invites the public to make extensive use of this column.

LAYING OFF CITY EMPLOYEES

Never before have I written a column for the People's Forum, but there comes a time when a person must reveal the facts he knows, not by hearsay, but by actual experience.

For the past few weeks the city foreman has been laying the married men off and keeping the single men. Then when men were needed to work during our recent snow fall, he hired more single men and let the married men, that he had laid off, sit home—men who had families to support. No wonder the county had to pay out \$2,000 for relief in November. Married men certainly need the work more than the single man. Common sense tells us that such an act by the foreman is unfair.

To top this off, he gave the single men the "sit-down" jobs, and the married men, who were not laid off, he gave the job of shoveling sidewalks. These married men have been working for the city for years and are experienced. Why should they now be made the underdog? Why must they step down for the inexperienced single man? Would the foreman think this were fair if he were put on to shovel the streets?

Another incident I recall. Once the foreman went over to the Fourth Ward in search of a street, but could not find it. Maybe if the street signs were painted he would not have had to inquire of a little child where the street was that he was looking for. Or maybe he has his painter out shoveling streets also.

Such unfairness never happened when our ex-foreman held his job. Why should it now? Why not use common sense when on the job? Our other foreman did.

In conclusion I suggest that our city foreman read, Paynes Essay on "Common Sense."

One Who Knows.

WHAT CHURCH OWES

Oklahoma City, Okla., —The Oklahoma daily newspaper, sent cards to Oklahoma City pastors seeking to determine the total

Your Birthday

CAPRICORN  
If December 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.; from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Lack of discipline may have a disconcerting effect on the routine of domestic and commercial activities. No real effort will be wasted this day, so no matter how difficult the task might seem, try doing it. Engagements should be carefully planned. Love will find a way to soften the hardest heart, so quarrels ought not to be difficult to adjust in a very satisfactory manner. The primary cause of two persons agreeing to disagree, is likely to be their desire to have their own way. Be broad-minded for through narrow-minded policies a great deal of dissension will be originated. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, might have occasional expressions and demonstrate their loyalty this day.

If a woman and December 29 is your birthday, your possessions are likely to enhance in value and number, by a series of fortunate events. Love may change the course of your life in an unexpected but gratifying way. By traveling you may get much valuable knowledge, which will be put to valuable use. Business or a career may provide many strange and profitable experiences, making your life unusually interesting. The stage, lecture or concert platform, literary field or the commercial world ought to offer you the opportunity to demonstrate your ability and real worth in a most advantageous financial way. Marriage ought to give you many reasons for feeling you have many blessings and social advantages.

The child born on December 29 intuitively has a remarkable amount of intuition, ambition, and a fighting spirit that will allow it to admit defeat while there is the slightest chance for success. The future of this youngster can be thought of with the greatest amount of optimism.

If a man and December 29 is your natal day you may be a born actor, especially when it comes to the controlling of your emotions. With fortitude and influence you more than likely will do your work well. You may be successful in a literary, artistic, medical, engineering, architectural, inventing, musical, educational, theatrical or clerical career.

Successful People Born On June 28

John Vance Cheney. Poet and librarian.  
John J. Ingalls. Politician and author.  
John C. B. Davis. Lawyer and diplomat.  
Edwards A. Park. Theologian.  
George H. Spillie. Artist.  
Andrew Johnson. 17th President of the U. S. (Copyright, 1938)

mortgaged indebtedness of churches in the city. Results were negligible.

Then the newspaper published a report that an Oklahoma oil man was considering paying off all the indebtedness. The editor reports that ministers "came a running, a telephoning — and every mail brings more cards."

ROBBERY ON MULE

Hopkinsville, Ky. —A mule-riding burglar was blamed by authorities for a restaurant robbery here. Officers said mule tracks indicated the burglar rode to the restaurant, hitched the animal to a gasoline pump while he looted the place and then rode away on the mule again.



# LeVee, Engineer Seek Sanction of PWA on Projects

## School Remodeling, Garage Must Be Started By Saturday

Raymond LeVee, architect for the city hall PWA project, and Alfred Wickesberg, city engineer, were in Chicago today to seek the approval of regional officials on contracts for the remodeling job and the construction of a garage at the sewage treatment plant.

Mayor Goodland, Carl Becher, city clerk, and Harry Hoeffel, city attorney, and LeVee worked about two hours last night checking and signing contracts, bonds and insurance papers which must be presented to PWA before approval can be secured.

To speed the start of work on both jobs, the architect and city engineer have arranged to wire the city clerk as soon as PWA officials approve the projects for both must be started before Jan. 1 or the city will forfeit the PWA grants, according to federal regulations.

Before the contracts awarded by the city council yesterday become effective the city comptroller must notify contractors to start work in writing.

The Nimmer and Lemke Construction company was given the general contract to remodel Lincoln school for a city hall on a base bid of \$49,890 while the Hoffman Construction company was given the contract for the garage construction.

The Reinhard Wenzel company, Appleton, contracted to do the heating, ventilating and plumbing work in the Lincoln school and the Killoren Electric company, Appleton, was given a contract for the electrical work, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts for the garage at the sewage plant will be awarded later.

# Declarations Face Tests, Hull Says

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News Agency cabled their government they had been discriminated against by not being invited to a cocktail party given by President Brandino.

Conference attaches said the party was for American newspaper men only.

**CLAIM U. S. FAILED**

Berlin (U-P)—The German foreign office mouthpiece, Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz, asserted today that the United States had failed at the Pan-American conference in Lima and that the outcome "alarms no one."

"Considering the violent campaign by the United States to persuade Latin America of the existence of a menace from authoritarian states," Korrespondenz said, "one can hardly regard the Lima resolution (for defense against foreign aggression) as success for these efforts."

"The Lima resolution alarms no one. There is indeed no country foolish as to attempt what the American states declare they will not tolerate."

# Valian City—L'Osservatore Romano

Valian City (U-P)—L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, said today that the Pan-American conference's declaration of "spiritual unity" and "equality among nations and individuals without prejudice to race and religion" would live in the history of civilization.

The newspaper's comment on the meeting just concluded at Lima, written by its director, Count Giuseppe Della Torre, was in contrast with declarations of the fascist press that the conference was a failure.

# Expense of Defense Is \$8.60 for Each New Zealand Person

Wellington—New Zealand is doing its bit toward Empire defense.

Defense expenditure this year will be \$13,650,000 or \$8.60 per capita—an increase over last year of 127.29 per cent.

D. class cruisers have been replaced by cruisers of the "Leander" class, and the essential maintenance services are being provided.

Cadets are to be sent to England for training for commissions in the navy, and there is a scheme for selected ratings to be sent home for special training in the British fleet.

Announcing these measures, F. Jones, defense minister, added that 30 new bombing planes had been ordered from England and are to be flown out.

# Eskimos are Building Their Own Ice Boxes

Juneau, Alaska (U-P)—The salesman who bragged he could sell ice to the Eskimos would be out of luck these days, for the natives are making their own refrigerators.

Harry Sperling, forest service official, says that near Noatak and Kotzebue natives in the CCC program are digging tunnels and chambers in hillsides where the Arctic frost is always within a few inches of the surface. There they keep reindeer meat and other perishables.

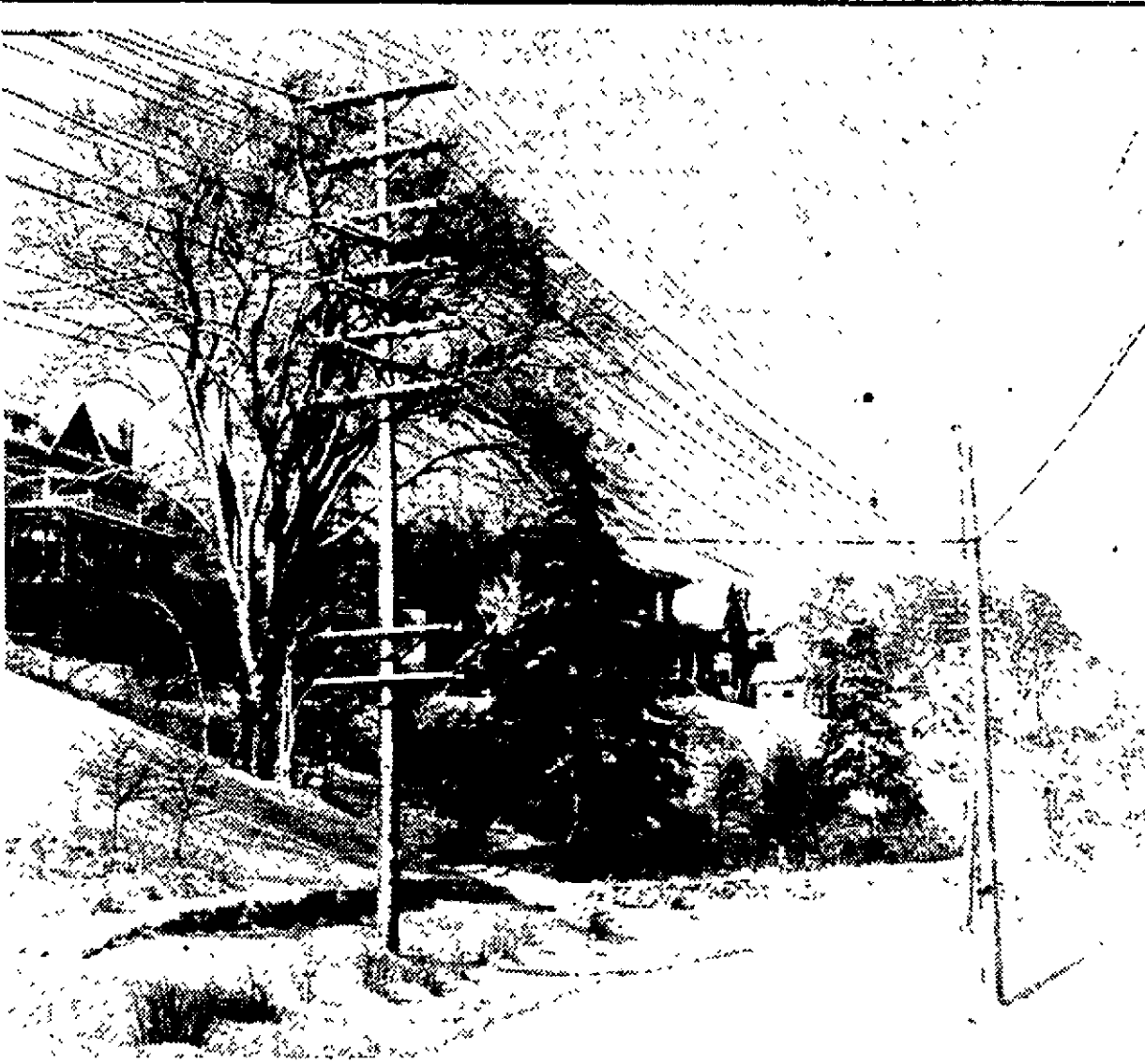
Other Eskimo CCC projects include building airplane landing fields, reindeer corrals and shelter cabins, and controlling predatory animals.

# Yule Arches on Avenue Are Taken Down Today

College avenue's Christmas decorations came down today.

Street department workmen dismantled the evergreen-wrapped arches that spanned the avenue during the Christmas holidays and stored the wire away for another year.

The decorations, which cost merchants about \$800, were regarded as the best ever to appear on the city's main business street.



**CAMERA IS SPECTATOR AS WINTER SETTLES DOWN**

Fresh snow and sunshine combine to make this attractive picture taken yesterday afternoon on W. Water street. A stinging northwest wind, gusts of snow, and dark skies greeted residents of the city yesterday morning, and although the temperature remained in the zero zone throughout the day, afternoon sunshine and blue skies brought out the beauties of winter. (Post-Crescent Photo)

# Dr. W. S. Marshall 1st to Pay Taxes

## Tax Collection Began This Morning; City Will Extend Payment

Dr. Wallace S. Marshall, 59 N. Bellaire court, was the first Appleton property owner to pay his 1938 real estate taxes, according to records at the office of Joseph A. Kox, city treasurer.

The first personal property tax bill was paid by the Appleton Adjustment Bureau, 103 W. College avenue, the treasurer said.

The tax collection opened at 9 o'clock this morning but got off to a slow start compared to other years when the office usually was crowded with property owners who wanted to be the first to pay taxes.

Taxpayers who find it hard to pay the full amount of their bills may take advantage of a new city ordinance extending the time for payment of 50 per cent of the 1938 real estate taxes as well as 50 per cent of special assessments levied in full.

Taxes ordinarily are due on July 1 but may be extended to July 1 and must be paid not later than July 31 when they will be declared delinquent. The extension applies to each parcel of property individually.

# DEATHS

**CARL F. KUBITZ**

Carl F. Kubitz, 78, formerly of Appleton and a merchant tailor in De Pere for the last 28 years, died in his sleep Monday at his home at 443 N. Broadway in De Pere. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Born in Germany, he came to the United States about 60 years ago, settling in New York. He moved from there to Appleton and left this city for De Pere in 1910.

Surviving Mr. Kubitz are three sons, Theodore, Milwaukee; Ernest, Madison; Arthur, Two Rivers; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Hoeffel, Mukwonago; Mrs. C. D. Campbell, El Monte, Calif.; one brother, the Rev. O. Kubitz, Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Moody and Minnie Kubitz, Enid, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in St. John's Lutheran church at De Pere, with burial in Riverside cemetery, Appleton.

# OSWALD DESSERT

Oswald Dessert, 21, 821 E. John street, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Madison after a 6-month illness.

Born Feb. 20, 1917, in Appleton, he lived here all his life. He attended St. Joseph's school and was a member of the church.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Dessert; two brothers, William and Rudolph, all of Appleton; six sisters, Edna and Evelyn, Appleton; Mrs. Lionel Stewart, Antigo; Mrs. Arthur Danley, Clintonville; Mrs. Elton Selig, Appleton; Mrs. Walter Kaiser, Prairie du Chien.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 Friday morning at Wichmann Funeral home with services at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The body will be at the funeral home from this evening to the hour of services. Prayers will be recited there at 7:30 tonight and Thursday night.

# MRS. CHRISTINA ERDMANN

Mrs. Christina Erdmann, 84, 431 E. Spring street, died at 6:30 this morning at her home after a long illness.

Born in Theresa, Wis., Aug. 19, 1854, she lived in Appleton the last 49 years. She was a member of Emmanuel Evangelical church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Petzick, Appleton; two sons, Edward, Milwaukee; and Arthur, Appleton; one brother, John Schaefer, Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Carolina Diels, Lomira, Wis.; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:45 Friday afternoon at Brett Schneider Funeral home and at 2 o'clock at Emmanuel Evangelical church with the Rev. G. H. Blum in charge. Burial will be at the Riverside cemetery. The body will be at the funeral home from Thursday noon to the hour of services.

# AUGUST HORNEKE

August Horneke, 61, 302 W. Seventh street, Kaukauna, died at 10

# Park, City Crews Attempt to Flood Ice Rinks in City

If the snow holds off for another 12 hours five ice rinks will be available for Appleton skaters, park board and street department officials said this noon.

Jones park rink will be ready for skaters tonight and the hockey rink is being flooded this afternoon, according to Harold Jerke, park superintendent. Erb park rink will be put in shape if it doesn't snow.

Street department crews were working on the Wilson and Edison school rinks this afternoon and expected to flood the rinks tonight if the weather is sufficiently cold, according to Gene Harris, assistant street commissioner.

# Motorist Is Fined \$5 For Jumping Arterial

Donald Johnson, 1013 E. North street, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Thomas H. Ryan in municipal court yesterday afternoon for failing to stop for an arterial.

Johnson was arrested by county police in the town of Kaukauna.

# Double Burial Rites Planned for Couple

Seymour—Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Sr., Maple Grove, will be conducted at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at Muehl Funeral home here by the Rev. H. A. Bernhardt. Burial will be in the Seymour cemetery.

Mr. Bishop, 83, died Sunday while Mrs. Bishop succumbed about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The couple took up residence at Maple Grove about 40 years ago and lived in Seymour for six years and Cecil for two years, returning to Maple Grove several years ago. Mr. Bishop was born Nov. 25, 1855, in Manitowish county and his wife was born Aug. 31, 1859.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Elmer, Green Bay; Mrs. Oliver Stewart, Mrs. Otto Jones, Chicago; Mrs. Arthur Otto, Mrs. Earl Windahl, Seymour; Mrs. Elmer Uecker, Fremont; four sons, Oscar, Nashville, Tenn.; Elmer, Green Valley, Fred, Jr., Pittfield; Donald, Elm Lawn; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

# WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER

William H. Schneider, 63, 601 N. Badger avenue, died at 3:30 this morning of pneumonia in Appleton.

Born in Appleton July 1, 1875, he lived here all his life.

Survivors are three brothers, George C., Evanston, Ill.; Frank W., and Andrew, Appleton; two sisters, the Misses Katherine and Mildred Schneider, Appleton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Wichmann Funeral home with the Rev. R. K. Bell in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

# France Sends More Troops to E. Africa

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road from inner Algeria to the inland frontier of Italian Libya.

In the absence of formal Italian requests for Djibouti, the French sent their answer back the way the demands came—through the press which scoffed at Italy's chances in a French-Italian war.

Daladier, in close touch with London, was reported to be asking that Prime Minister Chamberlain's trip be broken by a stop at Paris or be called off entirely if the Italian anti-French campaign continues.

**Hold Oases**

It was learned that Italian military caravans had occupied and had been holding for 18 months some oases in the disputed, arid frontier area between France's Somaliland and Italy's Ethiopia.

Government spokesmen indicated that the 1,500 French troops now in French Somaliland would accompany a geographic mission to the colony's frontier to see how far Italian garrisons had gone into territory claimed by France.

The foreign ministry announced no official confirmation could be found for press reports of mass concentrations of fascist troops along the Ethiopian border facing Somaliland.

French army, navy and air force officials were cool despite the wild howl set up by the French press. They said their colonial defenses were ready for anything Italy could offer.

Unofficial military sources, reported Somaliland was the weakest outpost of the French empire and would have little chance of long resistance should Italy try to seize it.

# MAY ASK INDEPENDENCE

Rome (U-P)—The fascist press indicated today that Premier Mussolini may ask France to give independence to Tunisia rather than code it to Italy as Italian demonstrators have been demanding.

Such a plan undoubtedly would embody provision for Italy's control of the 90,000 Italians there. The recent clamor for Tunisia has been based largely on this population.

Il Popolo di Roma, in a prominently displayed Cairo dispatch labeled "Why France Is Hated in Syria and Tunisia," characterized an Italian campaign as a "solution for the independence of Tunisia."

The Mohammedan world was represented as favoring Tunisian independence and the Egyptian view was said to be that Tunisia then be protected by a "treaty of alliance with a neighboring power (Italy)" against attempts at reconquest by the other power (France).

Mussolini has long been an avowed "friend of Islam."

# Republicans Will Attend Inaugural

## Appleton Men on Reception Committee at Madison Jan. 2

The inauguration of Julius Heil as governor at Madison next Monday will attract a number of Outagamie county Republicans to the ceremony. Among those planning to attend are Elmer Honkamp, Dr. C. L. Kolb, Seymour Gmeiner, Robert Schmidt and Orville Hegner, Appleton, and Clarence Fleweger, Kimberly.

The program will open about noon and will include a procession around the capitol with music by several bands. The reception will be held about 2:30 and Orville Hegner and Dr. Kolb are on the reception committee.

A meeting of Republican committees will be held on Tuesday and will be attended by Honkamp, Hegner and Dr. Kolb.

# Mercury Rising In State but New Cold Wave on Way

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# WPA Education Group Will Meet in Appleton

WPA educational supervisors and instructors from Region 2 will gather at the Appleton Vocational school for a 3-day conference Jan. 3-5, it was announced today.

Discussions and lectures will make up the program for the conference. Region 2, with headquarters at Green Bay, includes cities in the Fox river valley and lake shore district. Elmer Scott, supervisor of the Appleton district, will be in charge.

# It Is Said--

That Appleton firemen, along with those from the towns of Neenah and Menasha, had to wrestle with long lines of hose, tramp through snow, and endure dense smoke and water in zero weather as they battled the blaze in the Co-Cola warehouse near the south city limits yesterday.

A good share of the spectators, however, comfortably settled themselves in cars that lined Highway 47 in front of the burning building, leaving close-up studies of the conflagration to the more interested fire fans. But no matter how intrigued some were by the flames, none envied the firemen.

One young man was heard to suggest that perhaps a hot coffee and hamburger stand would do a thriving business.

That service stations of the city were nearly overpowered with a tremendous surge of business yesterday as Old Man Winter laid icy fingers on automobiles.

Worried looking car owners brought their cherished machines to have radiators and batteries tested and the last-minute men to get a change to winter oil and grease. It was the Christmas shopping season for the service stations.

That a move to transfer money from several funds to the city hall building fund at yesterday's council meeting was almost blocked by a fraction of an alderman. A three-fourths vote of the council is required by law to transfer money in city funds. The majority had only eight votes and according to law needed eight and a fraction, three-fourths of 11 aldermen. Alderman Vanderheyden finally settled the difficulty by voting with the majority.

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# Farmers May Organize To Build Warehouse

Organization of a cooperative to build a locker cold storage plant will be discussed at a meeting of farmers at Probst hall, Greenville, this evening. R. C. Swanson, county agent, will attend the meeting.

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# RESCUER GETS HIS REWARD

Mrs. Margaret Larsen (left) and her daughter, Svanhild (right), 18, give Captain Clifton Smith, master of the freighter Schodaek, a kiss of reward for rescuing them from the sinking freighter Smaragd, in the Atlantic Ocean. The rescued women were taken to New York, as were Smaragd crew members, to whom Miss Larsen sang as their ship sank.

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# New Primers Put Navajo Words in Print First Time

## Graduate of Phoenix Indian School Aids Project

Phoenix, Ariz. (U-P)—The Southwestern Navajo's language, once recorded only by chiseled hieroglyphics along the hunting trails, has found its way to written expression through the white man's printing shop.

Linguists, both white and red, have worked to give the Navajo Indians of Arizona and New Mexico a written language, something they have never had. The task is not easy, for many letters in the English alphabet serve no purpose in the Navajo tongue and must be assigned new uses.

Willette Antonio, 19, a Navajo of Crown Point, N. M., is one of the most active in the work. A graduate of Phoenix Indian School, he was trained in operating a linotype machine and setting hand type.

Now he is printing a Navajo primer, already approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C., to be used in the primary grades of Indian schools.

A typical line reads: "Aphintat' cipileitit piyattee' xaa'na'koh."

Its translation: "This morning when I crawled from under my blanket."

Accent marks are vital to the meaning, for the Navajo tongue is one of varied inflection.

The Navajo primer, half in the Indian language, half an English translation, was written by George Hood, an Indian service employee at Tuba City, Ariz. A second primer, prepared by Mrs. Anna N. Clark of Tesuke, N. M., is ready for printing.

# FINES REMITTED

Robert Lehrer, route 2, Shiocton, pleaded guilty of driving a truck without a tail light and with insufficient lights when he appeared before Judge Thomas H. Ryan in municipal court yesterday afternoon. Fines of \$5 and costs on each of the two counts were remitted upon payment of the costs. County police made the arrest in the town of Greenville.

# Continue Search For Blackmailers In McKesson Case

## Two Men and Woman Under Arrest for Alleged Extortion

New York (U-P)—Police continued their search today for blackmailers suspected of protecting—at their own prices—the secret of F. Donald Coster's identity as Philip Musica, arch-swindler of the pre-war era.

Two men and a woman, accused of extorting thousands of dollars from the president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., by preying upon his lifelong fear of the exposure that finally ruined him, were to be arraigned today.

While the roundup continued, the state attorney general's office resumed its inquiry into the views of McKesson and Robbins officials on the corporation president's activities, and their reactions at times when their suspicions were aroused.

Those who knew him before he assumed the Coster personality were numerous. Among them, police declared, was Joseph Brandino, 61, arrested yesterday after a fight in which he brandished a cuspidor and a pine scantling.

Brandino, the police said, was in the cheese and olive business 20 years ago when Coster-Musica was engaged in the same trade and was sent to prison for bringing customs inspectors.

Acting United States Attorney Gregory F. Noonan, said Brandino and his sister Mary were Coster-Musica's partners in 1920 in the Adelphi Drug company in Brooklyn where he started the campaign which eventually gave him control of the nation's third largest drug concern.

Both Brandinos were booked on federal charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiring with others to extort money from Coster-Musica, as was Walter H. Cragg, 56, disbarred lawyer and former convict who was serving a prison term in 1914 when Coster again was in the law's toils.

# 10 Cases of Contagion Reported During Week

Ten cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city health department during the last week, according to Claude N. Greisch, deputy health officer. Included were five cases of chicken pox, two cases of whooping cough, two cases of scarlet fever and one case of tuberculosis. The complete list of cases in the city at the end of the week showed six cases of chicken pox, six of whooping cough and two of scarlet fever.

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City League

Standing	W.	L.
Henz Service	24	14
First National	23	19
Wander Bars	20	19
Lakeview	20	20
Gilbert Papers	28	21
Balcony Tavern	28	21
Sinclair Oils	28	21
Leopolds	25	22
Nat. Mfg. Bank	25	22
Sawyer Papers	24	23
Eagles	24	24
Gilbert Nash	22	26
Lakeview	22	26
Gold Labels	21	27
Schmidt Bldg.	20	28
Gord's Delivery	19	29
Meyer Booterie	17	31
Lancaster	17	31
Alfieri Labs	15	33

Menasha Senior High Intramural League to Resume Play Tuesday

Menasha — The Menasha Senior High school intramural basketball league will resume play on the opening day of school next Tuesday afternoon with the league-leading Globe Trotters playing the Firestones. The Firestones have been defeated in their first two tilts.

The four teams now tied for second place will meet in the other two games Tuesday. The Celtics will play the Goodyears and the Redskins will play the Pirates. Donald Drucks, captain of the Redskins, is the leading scorer in the league with 20 points, collecting 10 in each game. David Buksyk, captain of the Pirates is in second place with 17 points. Glen Drotter, captain of the Globe Trotters, and John Levandowski are tied for third place with 15 points each.

Tied for fourth place are R. Nantke and George Goesser with 14 points each. Others in the first 10 among the scorers include R. Novakofski 12, R. Landskron and Skal-mowski with 12 each and Dan Stomski with 11.



"You might even say she's an enthusiast."

St. Thomas Girl Scouts Will Begin Work for Merit Badges

Menasha — Miss Lucille Rusch, captain of Girl Scout Troop 1 sponsored by St. Thomas Episcopal church, is preparing for the Jan. 3 meeting of the troops in the parish house at which time Sally Ann Pratt will be invested as a tenderfoot scout and work will be started on merit badge attainments. Plans will be made also for a Saturday at the scout cabin across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Suess, 727 Tayco street, entertained at dinner party Christmas day at their home in honor of the latter's father, Herman Vogt, who observed his seventy-third birthday anniversary. Twenty-six children and grandchildren of Mr. Vogt attended the dinner party which was followed by games and a social evening. Mr. Vogt received many anniversary gifts.

Neenah-Edward Saecker capped his City Bowling league at the Neenah alley when he rolled high triple of 655 on counts of 268, 196 and 191 His game of 268 was good for high game.

Neenah Cagers to Meet Truckers in League Game Jan. 6

Neenah — Neenah High school cagers are getting a real layoff before they resume practice next week in preparation for their clash with Clintonville Friday, Jan. 16, in a Northeastern Wisconsin conference game on the Truckers' court.

Coch Ole Jorgensen is not planning to hold any workouts this week. The players started off the season with a strenuous schedule and he said that the extended rest period will be of more value than practices.

The Rockets have played seven games so far this season. They won three conference games in four starts, defeating West DePere, Kaukauna and New London and losing to Shawano, while they won three non-conference games in four starts, winning from Milwaukee, Shorewood and Menasha St. Mary and losing to Appleton.

The hapless Clintonville five shouldn't be too difficult for the veteran Rocket five, the Truckers, having lost three conference games in as many starts, losing to Menasha, New London and Shawano.

Captain Dan Schmidt, forward, and Harlan Hisselman, junior guard, are sharing top scoring honors for the Neenah aggregation, each having counted 49 points during the seven contests. Warren Kettering, guard, is second with 31 points, while Leo Peterson, forward, is third with 23 points. Buxton Kettering, a sophomore forward, has scored 21 points, while Harold Haddock has counted four points.

Woman Fined for Drunken Driving Pays \$50. Costs When She Pleads Guilty To Charge

Neenah — Mrs. James Lauritzen, Van street, Neenah, was fined \$50 and costs when she pleaded guilty of drunken driving when she appeared before Justice of the Peace Gaylord C. Loehning Tuesday afternoon.

Her husband was fined \$10 and costs when he pleaded guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct when arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Loehning.

The couple were arrested on Van street Monday night by Neenah police. When Mrs. Lauritzen was arraigned in the morning, she requested a change of venue but the justice withheld granting the change because of the absence of Justice L. O. Cusack. She appeared with her husband in the afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Light Home Displays In Jace Competition

Menasha — Christmas decorations at many Menasha homes which have been entered in the residential lighting contest sponsored by the Menasha Jaces are being lighted each night this week. Under the rules of the contest the displays are to be lighted from Christmas eve to New Year's eve inclusive. Entries this year exceed those of last year and the decorations also are more elaborate, according to the Jace committee. Cash awards will be presented to the winners of the contest.

Bluejays Drilling For Shawano Tilt

Menasha Squad Will Meet Conference Leaders Next Tuesday

Menasha — The Bluejays cagers opened their Tuesday afternoon practice with the leaders in the Northeastern Wisconsin conference, Shawano, next Tuesday night at Shawano. Further drills are scheduled daily this week, including Saturday, with the prospect of several two-day tilts.

The Shawano team has ridden undefeated over four conference opponents with young Bill Reed, captain, scoring pace. The Indians, champions of the conference last year, have defeated Neenah by a 21 to 25 score and in addition have beaten three teams that the Bluejays have traveled.

Bill Reed, Clintonville, with 34 points, counting a 27 to 18 score in a game at Shawano, was 12 to 12. The Bluejays dropped a one-sided defeat to Kaukauna 26 to 13 but Shawano triumphed the Kaws 35 to 18.

The Bluejays showed improvement in their play when they lost to New London 34 to 29 but Shawano triumphed over a New London team 25 to 17. In each of the Indian games Reed was the high scorer.

Next, at Shawano, the high scorer will be a player named 16 against Shawano 14 and against Kaukauna 13 points for a total of 32.

The prospect of a strong Reed will make a special emphasis in the Bluejays' attack. When opponents have set up a tight zone defense close to the goal Reed has potted baskets from long range.

Harry Zelinske, center, is the leading scorer for the Bluejays with 21 points on 7 field goals and as many free throws. Henry Landskron and William Resch have each counted 9 field goals for the Menasha team. However, Landskron has added 2 free throws for 20 points while Resch has counted on only one charity toss for a total of 19. Fourth place in the conference is held by Dodgeville Anderson who scored 11 points against Clintonville.

Sylvester Eve to Be Celebrated at Special Services

Neenah — Watchnight services in observance of Sylvester eve are being planned by few Neenah and Menasha churches this year.

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Automobiles Damaged In Highway Accident

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau Oshkosh — Cars driven by Adolph Nelson, route 2, Larson, and C. A. Calwell, Milwaukee, skidded on icy pavements at 8:30 this morning and collided at the intersection of Highway 41 and 150 in the town of Menasha. No one was injured. Nelson and Calwell were traveling north on Highway 41 when the accident occurred. Calwell's car was damaged considerably.

G. Voissem Rolls High 642 Series

O. Eckrich Spills 240 for Top Game Honors At Menasha

GERMANIA BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams:

W. L.	
Broadway No. 2	26 16
Bert and Ben	25 17
Club Tavern	23 19
Twin City Bottling	21 21
Alex Tavern No. 1	21 21
Hopkins Radio Service	19 23
Kuester Radio Shop	19 23
Broadway No. 1	18 24
Meyers Oil	17 25
Alex Tavern No. 2	17 25

Menasha — G. Voissem spilled the pins for 224, 226 and 192 counts and a 642 total in the Germania league Tuesday night at the Henda alleys. E. Hopkins had a 618 on games of 183, 228 and 207 for second high series while the only other honor count was a 601 by C. A. Heckrodt on games of 215, 187 and 199.

High single game was a 240 by O. Eckrich. Other high games included W. Reimer 228, A. Weckner 217, B. Spilski 212, O. Spelmann 218, J. Schmitzer 216, B. Egan 214, I. Resch 217, G. Rausch 223, J. Wallace 217 and J. Knorr 223.

Bert and Ben led the roller high team series with lines of 910, 31 and 673 for 2,744. The high team game was a 1,002 by the Hopkins Radio quintet. The Hopkins team also had a 2,738 total for second high series.

Results last night:

Hopkins (2)	863 1002 873
Broadway No. 2 (1)	874 928 816
Bert (2)	910 861 853
Bottling (1)	915 871 912
Broadway No. 1 (2)	939 796 739
Kuesters (1)	916 893 845
Club Tavern (2)	884 892 848
Alex No. 1 (1)	797 815 949
Meyers Oil (2)	889 881 883
Alex No. 2 (1)	858 885 848

how did she know the liquor was poison?

"Well," said the woman, "I been drinking it all day and I ought to know."

Police located the husband. He wasn't dead—just unconscious.

Little Damage Caused By Automobile Blaze

Neenah — An automobile owned by W. K. Gerbrich, 224 Lake Shore avenue, Neenah, caught fire at the Tri City Oil company station, E. Wisconsin avenue, at 7:30 last night. Neenah firemen extinguished the blaze. Alcohol in the radiator caught fire and little damage was done.

Neenah Personals

Joan Lobb, 124 E. North Water street, Neenah, had her tonsils removed this morning at Theda Clark hospital.

William A. Kreblein, 134 Tyler street, Neenah, has been admitted to Theda Clark hospital for treatment.

Richard Marquardt, 534 Fairview avenue, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last night at Theda Clark hospital.

WAS GOOD STUFF! — (7)—A sad-faced woman appeared at an undertaking establishment and tearfully explained she wanted to select a casket for her husband.

"That's what killed him," the undertaker was curious. Had she notified the police? No. Then

Council to Study Revised Plans for Pool and Building

Aldermen to Consider Details of Neenah Community Center

Neenah — Members of the city council at 7 o'clock tonight at the city hall will study the most recent revisions of the plans and specifications for the swimming pool, recreation building and bath houses.

The first block of 5 games will be rolled Saturday night, Jan. 7, at the Schells alleys in Kaukauna while the second block of 5 games will be rolled on Saturday night, Jan. 14, at the Henda alleys.

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The recent revisions provide for two large rooms, one of which will be 51 by 32 feet and will be used for a lobby in the summer time and a recreation room in the winter. This room will be equipped with removable glass windows so that in the summer it can be converted into an open air pavilion or lobby.

The other room will be 40 by 24 feet and will be used as a social room. The social room will be on the south side of the pool, while the recreation room or lobby will be on the west side. A kitchen will be built on the east end of the recreation room, and the men's bathroom will extend east beyond the kitchen. The women's bathroom will extend beyond the lobby.

Swinging Doors

The two large rooms will be connected by swinging doors so that one can be converted into one large hall for dancing, large meetings and indoor carnivals. Rest rooms for men and women will be built between the two rooms.

The original plans drawn by the Thomas Talmadge Architectural company, Chicago, first were revised when the first bids were received, the bids being more than \$30,000 in excess of the estimated \$140,000 cost of the project. Bids then were secured in accordance with the revised plans, and these bids were somewhat lower than the estimated cost. As the project is being built under a PWA grant amounting to \$63,000, the public works administration ruled that the city could improve upon the building in order to exhaust the allotted PWA funds.

If the council approves the recent revisions, the Fluor Brothers Construction company, Oshkosh, the low bidder on the project, will be contacted to determine whether the job can be done for \$140,000. Besides the PWA grant, the city is contributing \$25,000 and two donors have given \$52,000 and the lake shore property.

Besides the changes in the plans of the recreation part of the project, there are only a few other minor changes in the plans, such as the elimination of the pergola and summer house. The pool and bathhouses remain the same. The original plans called for an elaborate 2-story recreation building with lounges and showers.

C. Godhardt Tops CYO Cage League

Shamrock Ace Counts 38 Points in Three League Games

Menasha — C. Godhardt with 38 points in three games, an average of better than 12 a game, topped the scorers in the C.Y.O. basketball league at the end of the first round of games. The high-scoring Shamrock center has scored 13 field goals and 12 free throws for his points. He has been charged with only 5 fouls in three games.

The intercity round of games in the C.Y.O. league will start on Tuesday, Jan. 8. St. John's and St. Margaret Mary cagers of the Twin City loop will travel to Oshkosh while St. Mary's and St. Patrick's will oppose Oshkosh teams in the St. Mary gymnasium.

St. John's of Oshkosh and the Neenah Saints will oppose St. Peter's in the games at Oshkosh. In the games at Menasha the former Zephyrs will oppose St. Joseph and the Shamrocks will oppose St. Mary, Oshkosh.

Following Godhardt in scoring are three St. Mary players. They are Carl Reischl with 24 points, Bernard Hoks with 22 and Schwarzbauer with 19 points. In fourth place is Bert Rempel of the Shamrocks with 18 points.

Badger Nodolny tops the St. John scoring with 14 points while Phil Hahle, LaBumbard and Rabideau of the St. Margaret Mary team have 14 points each also. All four are tied for sixth place.

The summary of the leading scorers follows:

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Godhardt, St. P.	13	12	28	5
Reischl, St. M.	6	12	24	7
B. Hoks, St. M.	9	4	22	4
Schwarzbauer, St. M.	9	1	19	7
B. Rempel, St. P.	8	2	18	6
Nodolny, St. J.	2	10	14	7
Hahle, St. M-M.	4	6	14	3
LaBumbard, St. M-M.	4	2	14	7
Rabideau, St. M-M.	7	0	14	4
Jackson, St. M-M.	4	4	12	7
E. Osiewalski, St. P.	4	4	12	8
Knoll, St. J.	3	5	11	7
Stepanski, St. J.	3	4	10	5

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Kaukauna's No. 1 Bowler Agrees to Challenge Match

Menasha — Robert Matzuhl, 19, Kaukauna's leading bowler, has accepted the challenge of Florian Spang, 18, one of Menasha's crack young bowlers, to a match game. The two pikers will roll 10 games with total pins deciding the winner.

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Icy Streets Blamed For Two Accidents At Menasha Tuesday

Menasha — Two traffic accidents caused by icy streets were reported Tuesday by Police Chief Alex Slomski. No one was injured in either accident.

A truck driven by Herbert Gollner, route 1, Menasha, and a car driven by Mrs. N. F. Verbrick, 344 Broad street, collided Tuesday afternoon as both were driving west on Plank road. The entire rear end of the Gollner vehicle and the front end of the Verbrick car were damaged in the crash.

A bus, driven by William Van Ryte, route 3, Appleton, and a car driven by Walter Blake, Black Creek, collided shortly after noon yesterday when the bus stopped at the Bank of Menasha. Blake also was driving east on Main street when the accident occurred. The grille, radiator and right front fender of the Blake car were damaged, according to the police report.

DRIVER Fined \$1 Menasha — Gordon Aellis, 29, 194 Frederick avenue, Oshkosh, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice of the

Zephyr Cagers to Meet Manitowoc In Return Contest

St. Mary Team Will Clash With Shipbuilders Friday Night

Menasha — The St. Mary High school cagers will resume their schedule Friday night when they go to Manitowoc to oppose the Shipbuilders in a return game. Manitowoc won the first game at St. Mary gymnasium, 32 to 28.

The Zephyrs started their drill Monday afternoon for the tilt. The vacation period showed its effect on the team and Coach Marvin Miller started the squad over on fundamentals much the same as the start of the season. The squad is expected to round into form rapidly though.

William Resch is the leading scorer on the Zephyr team with 35 points. He has counted 16 field goals and 3 free throws. In second place is Gene Laux with 27 points on 11 field goals and 5 free throws.

Prunuske Third

Although he has failed to hit the stride that made him the leading scorer on the team last season, Reuben Prunuske is in third place with 25 points. He has 8 field goals and 9 free throws. Two other players have 8 field goals each. Furnham Johnson and M. Griesbach. Johnson has added 2 free throws for 18 points while Griesbach has made no free throws and has a total of 16.

The reserve teams of the two schools will meet in a preliminary game Friday night. The Zephyr reserves lost the first game by a 23 to 17 score.

Peace Ray J. Fink in justice court Tuesday night when he pleaded guilty of going through a traffic signal on Christmas day. Aellis was charged with Menasha police and arrested by Manitowoc police at the traffic signal at Third and DePere streets.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Menasha Will Remodel Organ

Menasha — Trinity Lutheran church of Menasha has made plans to remodel its old organ and install a modern two manual organ with electric pneumatic action set up in two separate organ chambers. It has been announced. Old pipes from the present organ will be reworked at the factory and all organ beds will be rebuilt.

Installation is to begin this week but the new organ will not be used until the Lenten season. The new organ built into the tower with shutters toward the nave will have its console near the upstairs railing in the church.

St. Mary Choir to Sing At Appleton Hospital

Menasha — The special a cappella choir from St. Mary parish will sing a group of Christmas carols tonight at St. Elizabeth hospital, Appleton. The choir, which is under the direction of G. W. Unser, sang a group of selections before the midnight mass at St. Mary Catholic church Christmas eve.

Members of the choir are Margaret Heil, Verna Hackstock, Margaret Schmitzer and Theres Schmidt, alto; Mary Helen Landgraf, Joan Hickey, Frances Malenofsky, Luella Matten and Patricia Spalding, sopranos; Joe Suess, Ted Suess, Sylvester Malenofsky, Tony Will and Ed Resch, tenors, and Harry Sheerin, Dave Lenz, John Krautkramer, David Spalding and F. Liehl, basses.

Appleton Man Pays \$2 Fine in Justice Court

Menasha — Earl Schreiner, 71, 203 E. Lincoln street, Appleton, was fined \$2 and costs when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ray J. Fink in justice court Tuesday night on a disorderly conduct charge. Schreiner was arrested by Menasha police Monday night when he created a disturbance at the city triangle, according to Police Chief Alex Slomski.

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\$33

Formerly \$48

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Were \$ 6.95 ..... Now \$ 4.98

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Were 10.95 ..... Now 8.98

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New 1938 Styles

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Were 17.50 . Now 12.95

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New Fall

BLOUSES

Satins — Crepes

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Boys' — 4 to 8 Yr.

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Plaid or Plain

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# University Student Is Guest Of Honor at Holiday Party

Neenah — Mrs. Robert Schultz, 322 Third street, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Isabel Schultz, student at the University of Wisconsin who is spending her vacation in Neenah-Menasha. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening with prizes awarded Miss Augusta Harris, Mrs. Ralph Sues, Mrs. Robert Woodhead and Miss Anna Schultz. Luncheon was served. Miss Augusta Harris, Ypsilanti, Mich., was an out-of-town guest.

Ladies Prayer Band of First Fundamental church will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Main street, Menasha, at 2:15 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Hoeffs, Mrs. Morris Jensen and Mrs. Johnson will be hostesses.

Senior choir of St. Paul's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening in the church.

Lady Eagles will hold the final game in the card tournament Thursday afternoon in Eagle hall. Grand prizes will be awarded during the afternoon.

The congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas party at 7 o'clock Thursday in the church social hall. A program has been planned by Mrs. N. C. Jersild and Mrs. James Dyreby. Ed Nielsen, president of the congregation, and the Rev. Arnold Andersen, pastor, will speak. Luncheon committee members will be Mrs. Mary Swenson.

# Waupaca Masons Induct Officers

# Other Lodges Making Preparations for Installations

Waupaca — J. C. Christensen was the installing officer, assisted by Roy Barber as marshal when Waupaca Chapter No. 123 F. and A. M. installed its officers for the year Tuesday evening. The following will preside over the Blue lodge the coming year: Worshipful master, Truman Potts; senior warden, George Hendrickson; junior warden, Phillip Teisberg; senior deacon, E. V. Smith; junior deacon, Reuben Danielson; secretary, L. D. Seibert; treasurer, F. D. Lear. The appointive officers who were inducted were: senior steward, Harold Potts; senior steward, Basil Barnhart and Tyler, E. W. Smith, E. M. Pommer will serve as trustee for three years. An oyster stew followed the ceremonies.

The following will be installed Jan. 3 in the Masonic chapter: High priest, Phillip Teisberg; king, Hugh Johnson; scribe, Fred Peters; secretary, George Meiers; treasurer, F. D. Lear. Arthur Woody will serve as trustee for three years.

Pythian Sisters will hold their installation ceremonies Jan. 18 with Mrs. Isabel Salan installing officers. Those who will serve the order for the coming year are: Most excellent chief, Verna Jensen, re-elected; past chief, Ellen High; excellent sister, Evelyn King; excellent junior, Lenore Schroeder; manager, Ella Jensen; mistress of records and correspondence, Elizabeth Barnes; mistress of finance, Carrie Fabricius; protector, Frances Kragh; guard, Harriet Ray; trustee, Laura Peterson; grand representative, Ellen High.

The Eastern Star will begin its installation program Jan. 11 with a turkey dinner served by the circles of the Methodist church in the Masonic temple. The dinner which will be at 6:30 will be followed by a short business session and then an open installation.

Horace Johnson, Portage, past worshipful grand patron of the state of Wisconsin will act as installing officer and will be assisted by Mrs. Marion Darling, past worthy matron, as installing chaplain, and Mrs. Linda Teisberg as installing marshal.

Officers who will serve the chapter for the ensuing year are: Matron, Mrs. Katherine Johnson; patron, Harold Johnson; associate matron, Mrs. Irma Wildfang; associate patron, Roy Holly; conductress, Grace Patterson; associate conductress, Ida Smith; secretary, Grace Dunkley; and treasurer, Mary Burnham. Appointive officers have not been announced.

# Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Make needle-work
3. Third power of a number
5. Organ of aerial flight
7. Part of a kitchen range
9. At or from a distance
11. Kind of dog
13. Government levy
15. Accomplish
17. Father
19. Immerse
21. Card with three spots
23. Direction
25. Conflagration
27. Flow
29. Aeriform fluid
31. Droop
33. Pray
35. Speak of
37. Proceed
39. Favorable
41. Vase
43. Rumen
45. Instigate
47. River without water
49. Crude metal
51. Harsh

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

JAW	PALL	SPED
UTE	OHIO	AERO
GORES	PORTENT	
SPENT	SPARK	
DEW	NAHO	
NOW	RESHIPPED	
APIS	APAS	SURE
PENETRATE	PES	
ENO	SNY	
MITRE	AEGIS	
CHOICES	CAROM	
ROAR	STET	ONE
YEETS	TEDS	WEE

**DOWN**

2. Vestibule
4. Become
6. Provided
8. Point opposite the zenith
10. Feel one's way
12. Forerunner
14. Grazing field
16. Ikenavate
18. Attempt
20. Retreat
22. Pale
24. Winnow
26. Secure
28. Male child
30. Came upon
32. Annoy
34. Firearm
36. Seat in church
38. Fibrous plant
40. Asiatic natives
42. Territory governed by a bar
44. Nest of a bird of prey
46. Kind of biscuit
48. Allotment
50. High mountain
52. Large
54. Silkweaver
56. Corded fabric
58. You and I
60. Therefore



# FORCED TO AMPUTATE HIS OWN HAND

Henry Donnett, 32, Minneapolis school janitor, (shown in hospital with Nurse Mary Egan) was recovering from shock suffered when he was forced to amputate his right hand with a jackknife after it became caught in a steam boiler. Donnett was trying to remove an obstruction from a stoker, when a plunger fell on his hand, pinning him near the hot furnace. After severing his hand, he applied a tourniquet and fell unconscious. After three hours, he managed to notify police, who took him to a hospital. Doctors believed Donnett would be as well for his experience as if expert surgeons had performed the operation.

# Develop Improvements in Milk Irradiation Process

Madison — University of Wisconsin scientists today announced improvements in the milk irradiation process based on Professor Harry Steenbock's discovery that vitamin D can be infused artificially in the widely used liquid food.

Their investigations, the agricultural experiment station disclosed, have produced greater capacity for infusion and more efficiency in the process.

The experiments, H. H. Beck, H. C. Jackson, and K. G. Weckel, designed a carbon arc which has 50 to 100 per cent greater capacity than older models, and at the same time imparts from 50 to 200 per cent greater vitamin D potency to the milk.

The developments, they reported, were made possible by simply increasing the wattage, or current consumption, across the electric arc suspended above the thin stream of milk which is undergoing treatment and by rearranging the carbons in the arc. They attribute increased efficiency to the latter change.

When a carbon electrode arc is the source of ultra-violet radiation, the arc should be placed from 12 to 18 inches from the milk to obtain greatest effectiveness, their report stated. With the mercury vapor lamp, previous work has shown six inches to be the best distance.

The carbon electrode device, the report added, an inverted "Y" candle flame arrangement of three electrodes is regarded as the best devised thus far. The scientists also found that three-phase current type arcs were more suitable than single-phase arcs.

# Rules Steel Concern's Labor Policy Illegal

Washington — Unless the Bethlehem Steel company abandons its 20-year-old employee representation plan within 10 days, the national labor relations board may order it to do so.

Frank Bloom, a labor board trial examiner, ruled yesterday that the plan used by Bethlehem at its mine plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, violated the Wagner labor act.

He held that it conflicted with the right of workers to select their own bargaining representatives. His report was made after a 10 months' investigation of Bethlehem's labor policies, based on a complaint by the Steel Workers Organizing committee (CIO).

# Edward Tremmel Auto Damaged in Smashup

Stephensville — Edward Tremmel narrowly escaped injury Saturday afternoon when he met with an auto accident on Highway 47, about 24 miles southeast from Stephensville. The car swerved while turning a corner hitting a tree. The machine was badly damaged.

# Earth Tremors

Athens — Severe earth tremors in northern Peloponnese today terrorized inhabitants and caused extensive property damage in the town of Kumiara. No casualties were reported.

Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church will be at 10 o'clock New Year's day morning.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, communion services will be at 7:45 Friday evening, and New Year's day services at 10:45 in the morning.

At the Methodist church services will be at 9:30 in the morning of New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hester Seymour; Miss Agnes Erke, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erke and daughter, Becky, Waukesha; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ort, and son, Donald, Ellington, spent Christmas at the Henry Erke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmidt and Merlin Scott spent Christmas at the S. J. McCone, Sr., home. Deer Creek. The latter remained to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his grandparents.

Miss Agnes John, who is attending school at Washington, spent the holidays with friends at Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schuldes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schuldes and sons, Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiermas and daughter, Patsy, at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiermas and daughter Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schuldes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steidl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steidl and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schuldes were entertained at the E. A. Buchman home, Hortonville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolin and son Jimmy, Gillett; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Shiocton; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Erke and daughter Becky, Waukesha, and Miss Marion Towne, Hortonville, were dinner guests at the G. A. John home Christmas evening.

Association of Teachers of German at a convention meeting here yesterday

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# MovieLand Its People and Products

By Jimmie Fidler



Hollywood — After twenty-odd years of sneering, Hollywood is at last turning to great literature for its story ideas. RKO-Radio, with "Gunga Din" already completed, plans to produce "Ivanhoe," "Don Quixote," "The Pathfinder," and "The Deerslayer." United Artists, currently filming "Wuthering Heights," is discussing the production of a whole sea of classics — including "Black Beauty," "Pickwick Papers," "Silas Marner," "Richard the Third," and "Lorna Doone." Paramount will film "The Light that Failed," and at least two of Sir James M. Barrie's immortal. Twentieth Century-Fox has acquired screen rights to "Old Curiosity Shop," and M-G-M, which has experimented in the past with such pictures as "David Copperfield," "Two Cities," and "Tale of Two Cities," has half of its huge writing staff busy adapting great literature to the screen.

The reason for the new cycle lies, of course, in the fact that every classic filmed to date has "packed them in" at the box office. John and Jane Public have welcomed such film fare with greedy enthusiasm and demanded more. And right there is where I pause for a chuckle. These same producers who are now scrambling for screen rights to the literary masterpieces are the same gentlemen who have argued for years that the average theatre-goer has the mentality of a 12-year-old child and that pictures must be kept on a level with their intelligence. It looks now as though the twelve-year-old mentalities were right here in Hollywood all the time.

# IDOL CHATTER: Andy Devine's 'cratchy' voice is sweet music after listening to the broad 'A's' of the English brigade.

The hottest night spot in town these days is the Grace Hayes Lodge. All the screen celebrities are habitués—and, looking the place over, you'd probably wonder why they've selected it as their favorite hang-out, for it's much like any other dine-and-dance place. The secret is a point of psychology. Every night Grace Hayes invites each celebrity present to get up on the stage and perform. And do they love it!

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JOE SNYDER, FOND DU LAC  
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ADMISSION — 25c PERSON  
New Year's Eve Dancing  
From 9 to ?  
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I haven't much patience with "big name" authors who come to Hollywood, loot the industry for all they can, and then go away to meet. But here's a story that would make any reputable writer tear his hair. As it was told to me, Louis Bromfield arrived in Hollywood anxious to give the screen the same quality of work that had made his novels best sellers. After twiddling his thumbs in a studio office for weeks—without an assignment—he went to the studio head and complained. "You've nothing to worry about," said the biggie. "You have a great name, and we're happy you're associated with us. Glad you came in, Mr. Blumberg."

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Blames Free Services For U. S. Mail Deficit

Washington — Postmaster General Farley, said today that free services caused a post office deficit of \$43,811,559 for the 1937 fiscal year. Otherwise, the annual report said, the department would have shown a profit of \$14,123,221.

The free services, Farley said, included carrying of mail free for congressmen, government departments and blind persons, subsidization of air mail and other "non-postal functions."

Receipts for the year ending last June 30 were \$728,634,051 and expenditures \$772,445,607. In the previous year, revenues were \$726,201,109, expenditures \$772,815,842 and the gross deficit \$16,614,633.

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### Appleton and Valley Society Will Gather Thursday Night For Tenth Annual Charity Ball

THE gaiety of the holiday season will be turned into channels of charity Thursday night when Appleton and valley society attends the tenth annual charity ball at Rain-bow gardens. Hoping to make the ball one of the most successful in the circle's history, members of the committee are promising something new in entertainment this year.

Since requests for tickets have come from a large number of persons not on the circle's regular list an unusually big crowd is expected to attend the gala event. Tickets may still be purchased from Mrs. Guy McCoslin, chairman of the ball, or they may be obtained at the door.

Dancing will take place from 9 to 2 o'clock, with Tom Temple's orchestra playing.

Proceeds will go into a milk fund for needy children, the fund

### Play in Bridge Tournament at Half Way Mark

WITH their year's contract bridge tournament half completed, Mark Catlin, Jr., and E. J. Van Vonderen hold first place in the American league with 1614 match points, and David Smith and Burton Manser stand high in the National league with 1622 match points. The tournament is sponsored by the Appleton Contract Bridge association at Elks hall, and the 44 players entered are divided into two leagues.

Other standings at the half-way mark are, in the American league, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haldeman, second, 1506 1/2 match points; Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrissey, third, 1500 1/2; Mrs. John Balliet and Miss Ellen Balliet, fourth, 1497 1/2; Mark Catlin, Sr., and John Neller, fifth, 1453 1/2; Mrs. H. A. DeBauter and Royall La Rose, sixth, 1451 1/2; Mrs. N. J. Wilmot and Mrs. E. J. Van Vonderen, seventh, 1438 1/2; Mrs. Norman Brokaw and Mrs. Bee Frank, eighth, 1433 1/2; Mrs. Amy Clemmons and Mrs. J. W. Devine, ninth, 1374 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Basil McKenzie, tenth, 1294 1/2; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schell, eleventh, 1236.

In the National league, after Mr. Smith and Mr. Manser, are Mrs. Royall La Rose and H. A. DeBauter, second with 1532 match points; Dr. George Massart and Peter Berlinger, third, 1517 1/2; Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Julia K. Singler, fourth, 1460 1/2; Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Mrs. M. Peerenboom, fifth, 1441 1/2; V. James Whelan and Charles Henderson, sixth, 1436 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zaig, seventh, 1401 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long, eighth, 1401 1/2; L. L. Doerfler and Jay Wal-lens, ninth, 1379 1/2; Charles Boyd and W. J. Roemer, tenth, 1303 1/2; and Mrs. J. Wallens and Mrs. S. Chuda-coff, eleventh, 1220 1/2.

Winners at last night's session of the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrissey, who were first in the American league with 128 match points, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long, who were high in the other division with 1314 match points. Second place winners were Mark Catlin, Sr., and John Neller in the American league, with 122, and David Smith and Burton Manser, who tied with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zaig in the National league, both teams scoring 1254 match points.

Because of the New Year's holiday, next week's play will be on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, instead of the usual Monday.

### St. Joseph's Scouts Will Hold Reunion

The first annual reunion of Troop 1 Boy Scouts of St. Joseph's church will take place at 7:30 Thursday night at the parish hall. George Barry, who was the first scout master, will be present as well as former members of the troop about 100 persons are expected.

A court of honor for present members of the troop will take place, there will be short talks and community singing as well as a lunch. The committee in charge includes Ed Wetengel Jr., general chairman; Thomas Weber, Jack Mueller, Carlton Voss, Robert Ebbelen, Jr. and Donald Schreier.

### Church Fellowship to Serve Waffle Supper

A waffle supper will be served by the Fellowship of First Congregational church from 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 5, in the church dining room. Miss Astrey Hammer will be general chairman and also in charge of tickets. Miss Beverly Olson will be candy chairman, and Frank Abendroth will take charge of the door. Miss Delia Stueck will act as chairman of hostesses, the baking committee will include W. J. Mumme and F. A. Nichols, and the kitchen chairman will be Ward Wheeler. Clean-up committee includes Mrs. Mumme and Hubert Wettengel.

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### Appleton Homes Still Busy Entertaining Holiday Guests

ALTHOUGH the excitement of opening gifts, hanging wreaths, trimming trees, and preparing Christmas dinner is over, Appleton homes continue to bustle with the arrival or departure of holiday guests. Visitors from nearby towns began returning home Monday evening, while those from greater distances are taking advantage of the occasion to lengthen their visits until New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff and family, Janesville, returned home Monday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haef, 925 E. Wanebago street, Elmer, Wis. Mr. Haef, brother of Mrs. Haef, went to Janesville with the Wolffs to visit until about Jan. 7 when he will leave for Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, son, Earl, Jr., and daughter, Carol Ann, spent Christmas with Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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### Missionary Society Will Name Officers

OFFICERS of Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel Evangelical church will be elected for 1939 at a meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. J. Franzke will be chairman of the meeting and leader of devotions. Mrs. William Sager will review the third chapter of the study book, "Moving Millions," on the subject, India's rural millions, and Mrs. Frank Saiberlich will present current events. Miss Mary Voss will give a vocal solo.

Others on the committee for tomorrow are Mrs. Ernest Bernhardt, Mrs. Mina Whitefoot and Miss Minnie Saiberlich.

Women's Union of St. John Evangelical and Reformed church will hold a combination Christmas party and meeting at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. This will take the place of the January meeting. A program will be presented and gifts will be exchanged after which a pot-luck lunch will be served.

Instead of the holiday party which Ladies Aid society of First Presbyterian church of Kimberly had scheduled for this week, Mrs. Carl Krieser will entertain at a penny social from 1:15 to 2:15 next Wednesday, Jan. 4, at her home for the members of Group 3 of which Mrs. Henry Patch is leader. A business meeting will follow the social.

### Expect 75 Couples at New Year's Eve Party

About 75 couples are expected to attend the New Year's eve party which will be given by the Appleton Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday night at the Hotel Appleton. The party will be given in cabaret style.

and Miss Agnes McDonough, Milwaukee. Also present for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meusel, Miss Lucille Meusel and Bob Hawkinson, Green Bay.

Miss Mary Arft, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Arft, E. South River street, is spending a 2-week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Qualley and their four children, of Oshkosh, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rohan, W. Spring street.

### Dim Lights for Safety

William LaTulip, LaCrosse. Mr. Zimmerman returned to Appleton Monday and his wife and children will remain this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryce Ozanne, Neenah, were to leave today to spend a few days in Denver, Colo.

Miss Louise Schulz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulz, Milwaukee, was a Christmas guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Marth, N. Oneida street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey and son, Dennis, Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guckenberg, 719 W. Atlantic street. Mr. McCaffrey returned home today but his wife and baby will remain in Appleton with her parents for a month.

Among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkinson, Green Bay, were the Misses Gertrude and Mary McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hilfert and Charles Hawkinson, Appleton.

### St. Paul Men's Club Stages Yule Party

About 155 persons attended the Christmas program and party given by St. Paul Men's club for members and their wives last night at the church. A playlet, "Guest House—Very Exclusive," was presented by St. Paul Dramatic club by the following cast: the Misses

Gertrude Kowalke, Betty and Marie Kaspar, Verna Leisner, Marviss Schmidt and Mildred Beyer, Wilmer Stach, Leslie Meinberg, Carlton Ziegler and Billie Stach. Miss Ethel Hickinbotham gave a reading, "Christmas Greens," and Miss Edith Behnke read the Christmas story to violin accompaniment by Ewald Tilly who also gave several violin solos. Community singing took place and gifts were exchanged.

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## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BIG SAVINGS



# Miss Bertha Furminger Is Married to Harold Fuller

MISS Bertha Furminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Furminger, 306 E. McKinley street, and Harold Fuller, son of Mrs. Jennie Fuller, 527 N. Drew street, were married at 1:15 this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. John B. Hanna, pastor of First Congregational church. Mrs. Cecil Furminger, sister-in-law of the bride, and Elmer Leavitt, Ontonagon, Mich., attended the couple. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

A wedding luncheon was served to the bridal party and friends of

## Brenda Frazier's Debut Is Season's Most Lavish Party

New York.—(P)—Guests danced until daylight today at the season's most lavish debutante party, Brenda Diana Duff Frazier's bow to society.

The No. 1 glamour girl of the year's crop of deb's was there until the end and nobody enjoyed it more than she did.

"I love parties and this is no exception," said the dark-haired Brenda, who is only four years away from \$3,000,000. That's how much she'll get at 21 under the will of her grandmother, Clara Duff Frazier.

Two swing bands played right through the night. One of the numbers most played was "Flat Foot Floogie," Brenda's favorite.

Brenda wore a gown of heavy white duchess satin, with a tight bodice, a very full skirt and a cascade of white ostrich feathers at the side.

The grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton was festooned with gold and silver leaves, with tall, moonlit mirrors at each end of the room.

An innovation was an "anti-hangover" bar which served milk and soft drinks. Three other bars served champagne.

More than 1,000 members of the top-hat set, with 300 white-lie "slags" roving at bay, rumbled, shagged and cut "hot licks."

The decorations were carried out on perhaps the grandest scale of any deb party since Barbara Hutton's "valley of diamonds" debut in 1930 or Natalie Coe's 1929 bow which transformed the grand ballroom into a southern plantation.

But Brenda herself deprecated the setting.

"Decorations? Oh, people don't pay attention to them anyway," she said. "Everybody here is more interested in how hot the music is."

## Choir Director Is Honored at Party

Miss Irene Albrecht, choir director for First Baptist church, was honored by the choir members at a party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harriman, 1150 E. Pacific street. Mrs. H. A. Petersen was assistant hostess and entertainment consisted of Chinese checkers, ping-pong, dart ball and other games. The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Spangler and Mrs. Petersen won prizes. Mention was made of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. B. Thompson, pianist for the choir, which occurs today.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Keith Downey, Manhattan, Kan., and Mrs. William Griffith, Kaukauna. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson, Miss Edith Cooney, Miss Dolores Stammer, Miss Mary Ruth and Mrs. H. A. Downey.

## Niece of President

In White House Debut Washington.—(P)—Democratic and Republican Roosevelt's danced beneath the glittering chandeliers of the White House last night as Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, 18-year-old niece of the first lady, made her Washington debut.

Young relatives from Boston, New York, Oyster Bay and Washington dined at the executive mansion before the ball. Among them was Miss Sara Alden Derby, whose mother, the former Ethel Roosevelt, made her White House debut in 1908. Quentin Roosevelt, another grandchild of President Theodore Roosevelt, also was present.

Cecilia Parker finds her black escape afternoon frock an ideal background for furs, jewels and charm. The short full skirt's distinctive feature is the bodice with its three wide rows of tucking around the square neckline.

## Official Proceedings

Council Chambers, Dec. 22, 1938, 7:30 p. m. The council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Goodland presiding. Roll call. Aldermen present: Brautigam, DeLand, Franke, Grignon, Harriman, Keller, Knutzi, Kubit, McGowan, Thompson, Vanderheyden. All present.

Ald. Harriman moved that when this council adjourns, it adjourn until 10:30 a. m. in Saturday, December 24, 1938. Motion carried.

Ald. Knutzi moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

CARL J. BECHER, City Clerk.

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Ald. Vanderheyden moved that the council adjourn until 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Roll call. Aldermen voting aye: Keller, Knutzi, McGowan, Vanderheyden. Aldermen voting nay: Brautigam, Franke, Grignon, Harriman, Kubit, Thompson. Aldermen absent: DeLand, 19 present, 1 absent. Motion lost.

Ald. Harriman moved that the council waive any informality in the bid of Nimmer & Lemke (contract was not signed). Roll call. All Aldermen present voted aye. Motion carried.

Ald. DeLand arrived at this point.

Ald. Brautigam moved that the council adjourn until 9 a. m. Dec. 27, 1938. Motion carried.

CARL J. BECHER, City Clerk.

the couple at the Valleu Inn, Neenah.

Mr. Fuller, a graduate of Lawrence college, is district representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. His bride was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and has been teaching at Oshkosh High school.

Grubbe-Becker Dr. Harry C. Culver, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated at a wedding at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the W. H. Grubbe home in West Bend in which Miss Una E. Grubbe became the bride of Earl G. Becker, Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Becker, 121 E. Spring street, Appleton. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Bernice, and Milton E. Schmidt, Milwaukee, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom at Oshkosh State Teachers college, was best man.

Miss Florence Westernman, Kewaskum, sang "A Sweet Mystery of Life," preceding the ceremony, and Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as the wedding party took its place in the living room. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to 25 guests at the Republican hotel in Kewaskum. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will make their home in Norfolk, Va., where the former teaches industrial arts in the public schools. Both are graduates of Oshkosh State Teachers college and the bride was a rural school teacher.

## Manhattan Club to Welcome New Year At Party Saturday

Manhattan club members will gather to welcome in the new year at 9:30 Saturday night at Castle hall, remaining to late the infant year until long after midnight. The party will be formal and as a special concession to New Year's eve there will be noisemakers and confetti and serpentine to lend a gay note to the party.

Entertainment is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Grist. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tock are general chairman of the event and the refreshment committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Menasha; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIlroy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holtz.

Mrs. Paul Newman, N. Alvin street, entertained the Four Leaf Clover club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Lewis Welson and Mrs. Melvin Miller.

Appleton Delphian club, which has not met since the first part of December, will hold its next meeting Friday, Jan. 6, at Appleton Woman's club. Mrs. William Strassburger will give the book review and Mrs. H. L. Playman will present the discussion of current events.

## Reeve Circle Maps Plans for Seating

### New Officers Jan. 10

Plans for installation of officers, Jan. 10, when a pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 were made at the meeting of J. T. Reeve circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, last night at Odd Fellow hall. Mrs. Dora Hager and Mrs. Hattie Miller will be co-chairmen.

Election of delegates to the state convention in June was postponed until the Jan. 10 meeting. Games were played and prizes won by

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DAUGHTER HOME FOR HOLIDAYS When Miss Charlotte Davidson, left above, came from Connecticut college, New London, Conn., where she is a freshman, to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Davidson, 803 E. College avenue, for the holidays, she came to a new home, for her family lived at Iron Mountain, Mich., until last September, and this is their first Christmas in Appleton. Mrs. Davidson is shown above with her daughter. (Post-Crescent Photo)

## C. Y. O. at Sherwood Has Christmas Party

Sherwood—Festivities on Christmas eve, took place at Sacred Heart church with a music prelude by the 25 voice adult choir under the direction of Henry Hebeck, organist, beginning at 11:45. Special music was provided by the choir which opened the service by singing the carols, "Silent Night," by Franz Gruber, and "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidinger. The Rev. Peter Grosnick, pastor, gave the sermon and was celebrant of the midnight mass.

Services Christmas morning were conducted at 8:15 with the children's choir singing carols under the direction of Sister Donald Marie, organist. The high mass was said at 9 o'clock with the mixed choir rendering music for the service.

A Christmas party was held by the C.Y.O. of Sacred Heart congregation on Thursday evening of last week at the club room with

Miss Katherine Derby, Mrs. Effie Eberhart and Miss Gladys Hyde. Gifts were exchanged.

many members attending. Gifts were exchanged and games were enjoyed.

A 12 o'clock Christmas dinner was served to the following at the Gertrude Eckes home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suttner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Suttner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Suttner and daughter Joan, Charlesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witbrod and family, Neenah; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Witzke and Misses Dolores and Tharsilla Suttner, Appleton; Donald Brandel, Chilton; Hugo Schaefer, Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krueger and family, Hilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckes and Andrew Falk, Sherwood.

Earl Wagner, Menasha; Miss Leona Klassen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Emmer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klassen were Christmas day guests at the Ed Emmer home.

About eighty C. Y. C. members of the St. John congregation of St. John attended a Christmas party at their club room at the school hall last Wednesday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. On Christmas Eve the council members sang carols outside the church before the midnight services took place.

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## Betrothal Is Announced at Family Party

AT a family gathering on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rogers, 911 E. North street, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Kenneth Wruck, son of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Wruck, 319 Winneconne avenue, Neenah. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Rogers attended Lawrence college and Mr. Wruck is employed at the Lakeview mill of Kimberly-Clark corporation.

Mr. Rogers, who is professor of biology at Lawrence college, also announced that since the family was all together at this time he and Mrs. Rogers were observing their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which does not occur until Feb. 14, and he also mentioned that his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers, were married 60 years ago on Christmas day. Present for the occasion were the Rogers' son, Kay, a student at Harvard university, and Mr. Rogers' sister, Miss Bertha Rogers, a teacher at Streator, Ill.

Refke-Emmer Announcement was made on Christmas day of the engagement of Miss Helen Refke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Refke, 200 E. Calumet street, to Howard Emmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emmer, 1213 S. Jefferson street. The wedding date has not been set.

Murphy-Wall The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Catherine E. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murphy, 411 Nicolet boulevard, Neenah, to George Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Askeaton, Wis., was announced at the Murphy home on Christmas day. The wedding will take place Jan. 2 at St. Mary church, Menasha.

Soviet Not Concerned Over Ukran Question Moscow.—(P)—An authoritative soviet journal declared today that talk of German ambitions concerning Russian Ukraine was merely a German-made smokescreen to hide the totalitarian powers' real designs elsewhere, notably in French Tunisia.

The Journal of Moscow, French-language newspaper, which frequently reflects the Moscow foreign office's views, said that the sudden emphasis on the so-called Ukrainian question was not worthy of soviet statesmen.

It asserted that the idea seemed to be to kick up a great fuss about the Ukrainian question, concentrate European attention on that issue and "prepare meanwhile an Italian attack on Tunisia."

"The Soviet Ukraine is in fact one of the most flourishing republics of the soviet union, a powerful and impregnable fortress of socialism," the journal said.

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troop adds members. John Notaras has been made a new member of Troop 2, sponsored by the Methodist church. Harold Brown is scoutmaster of the troop.

Milwaukee family, died at Soldiers Home hospital yesterday of pneumonia which followed injuries suffered in an automobile accident Dec. 15.

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## Pastor Is Honored At Farewell Party

Rev. R. F. Black Leaves This Week to Begin Duties at Iron River

Shiocton.—A farewell party was tendered to the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Black and son Robert by the members of the Congregational church Monday evening at the church parlors. A 6:30 supper was served and the evening was spent socially. A farewell gift was presented by the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Black, who has conducted services at the Seymour and Shiocton Congregational churches, for the last nine years, expects to leave this week for his new pastorate at Iron River, Wis. The pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be filled by the Rev. Mr. Kelly of a Chicago seminary. Services will be at 11 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be conducted Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. A pot luck supper will be served.

A large crowd attended the exercises given at the Community Christmas tree Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus was present and presented about 600 sacks of candy and nuts to the girls and boys. The Shiocton High School orchestra furnished music. The girls' glee club of the high school sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. George Penn at the piano. The tree was sponsored by the Shiocton business men.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge enjoyed an oyster supper at their recent meeting. The committee in charge included Wilford Spoehr, chairman; Will Spahr, Sr., Will Spoehr, Jr., Ernest Spoehr, Leland Spoehr and George Barth.

Guests during the Christmas holidays at the William Kroeger home included Miss Gretchen Kroeger, Alfred Yunker and John Hanschildt, Milwaukee, and William Hanschildt, Appleton.

Guests for Christmas at the Fisher home were Mrs. Rose Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heller and daughter Nancy Milwaukee.

Mrs. Martin Manley of Rhineland is a guest at the home of her son Monroe during the holiday season.

Roy Spoehr is confined to his home due to illness.

Charles Middleton of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Braatz entertained as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyman and family of Oshkosh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peep, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ratsch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braatz, Shiocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Sr. and Mrs. Frank Beyer and daughter Doris were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Jr., at Neenah Monday.

Guests at the Frank Beyer home Christmas day included Mrs. Henry Neuman and daughter Viola. John Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spoehr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spoehr, Henry Witthuhn and son Harold at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peep and Leland Peep spent Christmas at the home of Charles Bidwell at De Pere. They were accompanied

## Family Gathering at Clintonville Home

Clintonville.—A family gathering was held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heil on Lincoln avenue. Their guests included the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heil and Arthur Heil of West Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dietrich of Hortonville; Mr. and Mrs. William Stiehm, sons Perry and Arlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schelder of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker had their children and their families present for a Christmas eve gathering at their home on Hughes street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brisco and children of Wittenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barker of Appleton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, Floyd and Maxine Barker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler of this city spent Christmas with relatives at Merton. The former couple left from there for California, where they expect to spend three months with their daughter, Miss Evelyn Winkler, who has spent the last year studying voice at Hollywood.

Mrs. Meta Folkman of this city and her sister, Mrs. Ella Laubenstein of Gresham, left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter. Another sister of theirs, Miss Tillie Schoenk of this city, left Long Beach about two weeks ago.

Mrs. A. D. Kawalsky and her daughter, Mrs. John Goodrich of Appleton, entertained at three tables of bridge Monday evening at the former's home on W. Fourteenth street. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Mabel Marson and Mrs. Anita Luebke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Below and son Robert of Manitowoc, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Barnes of Hartford City, Ind., were guests Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Below near Clintonville.

Miss Irene Steenbeck of Milwaukee, Miss Bertha Schroeder and Mrs. Edith Holmes of Waukegan, Ill., returned home Monday afternoon after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buelow and other relatives here.

Carl Kropp returned home for Christmas after spending several weeks at the Marshfield hospital.

The smallpox epidemic, which has prevailed in Clintonville for over a month, is continuing with a large number of homes placarded at present. The disease appears in a rather mild form and attacks mature persons, as nearly all children of school age have been vaccinated. There have been no deaths from the disease in this city during the present epidemic.

COURT CLERK DIES Milwaukee.—(P)—Charles C. Meas, 68, former Milwaukee circuit court clerk, died yesterday at his home on nearby Neshannin lake. He served several terms as register of deeds, and from 1913 to 1919 and 1921 to 1933 as clerk of the circuit court.

home by Mrs. M. A. Bidwell, mother of Mrs. Peep, who will spend the week here.

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**TILLIE THE TOILER** Andy Takes Up Arms By WESTOVER

TILLIE'S OVER AT THE BEAUTY SHOP, JITTERBUG

YEAH, I KNOW. OPEN UP. SHE SENT ME OVER TO HELP YOU DRESS THE WINDOW

FORGET THAT RADIO AND HELP ME GET THIS MODEL IN THE WINDOW

I CAN'T WORK UNLESS I HAVE SOME MUSIC GOING. HERE'S A SMOOTH BAND

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS DRESS. YOU HOLD HER ARMS

HOT DOG! THIS IS NICE WORK

IN THE MEANTIME, TILLIE IS ON HER WAY BACK FROM THE BEAUTY SHOP

GOOD GRIEF!!! WHAT'S THAT CROWD DOING IN FRONT OF SIMPKINS' PLACE THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

**THE LONE RANGER** There's Work to Be Done? By ED KRESSY

AFTER FIGHTING OFF THE OUTLAWS, THE ENGINEER OF THE ARROW BRINGS HIS TRAIN TO A STOP ON A SIDING IN THE TOWN OF BOWVILLE, THEN

HEY, SHERIFF!

THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE, TONTO!!

UGH!

...THEY HELD UP MY TRAIN. AN' WHAT'S MORE, THEY SAY THEY'VE KIDNAPED BETTY!!!

SO?

THAT'S SNAKE'S GANG!! COME ON TONTO, WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS!

**THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE** Gentlemen Before Sailors

SPRANGS!

YES

THERE ARE TWO SPRINGS ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

OKAY

THIS IS A STEEP MOUNTAIN

I AM THIRSTY

OH MY GORSH, THERE'S A SPRANG

BEWARE

BEWARE

WATCH THE WILD BOAR

**BLONDIE** "Drifting" and Dreaming By CHIC YOUNG

IT'S BEEN SNOWING ALL NIGHT. COME TO THE WINDOW, DEAR, AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL WINTER WONDERLAND

FEEL IT ONCE, DEAR, AND SEE IF IT'S REAL SNOW

OF COURSE IT'S REAL SNOW AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GET UP AND SHOVEL IT AT ONCE

I'D BETTER JUST LIE HERE AWHILE AND MAYBE THE WIND WILL BLOW IT AWAY

AW-W

**DICKIE DARE** Rat on the Rampage By COULTON WAUGH

I GET IT...I GET IT! FLYNN KNOCKS OUT HENRIQUE, AN' HE'S AT DA CONTROLS, HINSELF! TELL TWO KIM PLAN AT DA BACK OF D'NECK!

HEY, DICKIE! WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I'VE GOT THE PLANE UNDER CONTROL!

I'M OKAY, DAN, BUT, HEY! WATCH OUT!

**DIXIE DUGAN** Dressed to Kill By STREIBEL and McEVOY

YOU'RE—YOU'RE ALL NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO WEAR THAT SUIT OF DOCTOR BROWN'S ANYMORE!

IT FITS YOU LIKE A PARACHUTE!

WELL—IF YOU'LL PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT I'LL CHANGE CLOTHES!

O.K., DENNY! HERE!

I'LL BET THAT'S THE FIRST SUIT HE'S HAD IN YEARS! TH' SWEET THING!

I HEAR HIM COMING NOW!

HUH???

**JOE PALOOKA** On the Pan By HAM FISHER

LET'S DROP IN THE PRESS CLUB AND LISTEN TO CONVERSATION.

HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT WALSH AND PALOOKA ARE DOING?

YEAH—I LOOKED IN TODAY. IT'S THE GAUDEST THING I EVER SAW. IT'LL MAKE CONEY ISLAND LOOK LIKE AN OLD LADY'S RETREAT.

I CAUGHT A REHEARSAL OF THEIR FLOOR SHOW. IT'S AWFUL.

I HEAR THE CHORUS IS A FLOCK OF BROKEN DOWN BURLESQUE GALS.

THEY DATE BACK TO THE DAYS OF "BILLY WATSON'S BEEF TRUST"

YOU'D HAVE THO'T WALSH AND PALOOKA WOULD SALT THEIR DOUGH AWAY INSTEAD OF THROWING IT AWAY.

GOSH, LIFE'S FUNNY! THOSE TWO GUYS HAD EVERYTHING AND THEY'LL PROBABLY WIND UP ON THE DOCKS.

I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR PALOOKA—UNTIL I SUDDENLY REMEMBER THE ROTTEN DIVE HE TOOK.

**UNCLE RAY'S CORNER** Liquid Metal

All metals can be turned into liquid if they are made hot enough, but one metal is liquid even when it is cold. It is called mercury or quicksilver.

If you pour some of the silver-white metal in the palm of your hand, and keep it there a minute or two, you can observe how quickly it rolls about when you turn your hand a bit. The rapid motion of mercury no doubt explains both of its common names. The olden god, Mercury, was supposed to be such a fast traveler that he acted as messenger for the other gods.

At the freezing point of water, mercury is still a liquid. The temperature must go down to 39 degrees below zero Fahrenheit before the metal will freeze.

Mercury expands evenly when it is heated. That is one reason it is valued so highly for thermometers. A small amount is placed inside the bulb and tube of a thermometer, and the hotter the weather gets, the more the mercury expands. Since it has no place to go except upward, it rises in the tube.

More than two centuries ago, Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit invented the thermometer which has his name. He was not the first to make a thermometer, but he is honored as the first to use mercury in the bulb and tube.

Before Fahrenheit's day, the best thing known for a thermometer was alcohol. We still use alcohol in some thermometers, coloring it so it can be seen easily in the tube. Mercury is a little more accurate than alcohol, giving us the degrees more truly, but alcohol does not freeze except at a much lower point. In northern Siberia, an alcohol thermometer may show a temperature of 65 below zero on a cold winter day. On the same day in the same place, mercury thermometer would be "frozen-up," and would not tell how cold it was — if anyone wanted to know!

Fahrenheit put his "zero" at 32 degrees below the freezing point of fresh water, and the boiling point at 212 degrees above his zero. Although that system, or scale, is in common use in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, some countries use the "centigrade" thermometer in everyday life. This thermometer has the freezing point of fresh water as zero, and the boiling point of fresh water is 100 degrees above zero. Most scientists find the centigrade thermometer better to work with than the Fahrenheit.

Mercury was known to the ancient Greeks more than 2,300 years ago. They had mercury mines in Spain.

Sometimes mercury is found in globules or drops amid rocks. It even exists in pools where it can be dipped out by the bucketful. The most common way of getting it, however, is from the beautiful red ore known as cinnabar. A great deal of this ore has been found in Spain, China and California.

For General Interest section of your scrapbook!

Riddles, games and puzzles will be found in the "Funmaker" leaflet. If you would like a copy send a 2c stamped, return envelope to me in care of this newspaper.

**Uncle Ray**

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**Radio Highlights**

"The Public Interest in Democracy" is the title of a new program which may be heard 9:30 tonight over WENR. The program will present a conversational huddle between two nationally known political commentators, Mark Sullivan and Jay Franklin.

Fred Allen will present a boot-black as his "person you didn't expect to meet" on Town Hall program at 4 o'clock over WLW, WNAQ, WTMJ.

John Barrymore will M. C. the star Theater program at 3 o'clock over WBBM, WCCO with Una Merkel, Charlie Ruggles, Ned Sparks, Jane Froman and Kenny Baker.

Tonight's log includes:

- 5:45 p. m. — Sophie Tucker WBBM, WCCO
- 6:00 p. m. — Ralph Waldo Emerson, organist, WNAQ
- 6:15 p. m. — Edwin C. Hill, WTMJ
- 6:30 p. m. — Ask R. Baker, WBBM, WCCO
- 6:45 p. m. — Inside of Sports, WLW, WGN
- 7:00 p. m. — National Football Coaches meeting, WLS, Gang Busters, drama, WBBM, WCCO, Earl Bottomley, baritone, WTAQ
- 7:30 p. m. — Paul Whiteman's orchestra, WTAQ, WBBM, Lone Ranger, drama, WGN, Hobbs, Lobby WLS, Tommy Dorsey, WMAQ, WLW, WTMJ
- 8:00 p. m. — Town Hall with Fred Allen and the Merry Maes, WTMJ, WMAQ, Star Theater with John Barrymore, master of ceremonies, WBBM, WCCO
- 8:30 p. m. — Wings of the Martins, drama, WENR, WLW
- 9:00 p. m. — Minstrel Show, WENR, It Can Be Done, Edgar Guest and Frankie Masters orchestra, WBBM, Kay Kyser's College, WTMJ, WMAQ
- 9:30 p. m. — The Public Interest in Democracy, WENR, Buddy Clark's program, WCCO, Melodies From the Sky, WGN
- 10:00 p. m. — Red Norva's orchestra, WBBM, WCCO
- 11:30 p. m. — Lights Out, experimental drama, WMAQ

Thursday

- 6:30 p. m. — Joe Penner, WBBM, WCCO
- 7:00 p. m. — Kate Smith, WBBM, WCCO, WTAQ
- 7:00 p. m. — Rudy Vallee, WTMJ, WMAQ
- 8:00 p. m. — Major Bowes, WBBM, WTAQ, WCCO
- 8:00 p. m. — Good News, WTMJ, WMAQ
- 9:00 p. m. — Bing Crosby, WTMJ, WMAQ

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# 40 Riders Enter New London Meet

**Club Sees Biggest Entry List at Monday's Tournament**  
**SNOW HILL TODAY**  
**Zoberski Brothers of Gogebic Range Among Expected Skiers**

NEW LONDON — A field of more than 40 entries, the largest ever registered at so early a date, was reported entered yesterday by C. H. Kellogg, secretary of the New London Ski club, for participation in the club's fifth annual ski tournament at Mosquito hill Monday afternoon, Jan. 2. Eight Class A riders, the best in the thrilling sport, have already registered. Close to 100 riders are expected.

Committee chairman to handle the event were named by the club at a meeting yesterday and work of snowing the hill was started today to allow practice the latter part of the week.

The entries of three more outstanding Class A riders received yesterday were those of members of the famous Norge and Winter Sports clubs of Chicago. They are Gunnar Omar, George Gunnerson and Martin Winness, all experts in too skiing circles.

Definitely expected, but still without official registration, are the Zoberski brothers of Michigan, Ted Zoberski, outstanding Class A rider, established the present hill record of 133 feet in competition last year. The mark is expected to suffer this year. Completing the famous brother trio are John in Class B and Ray in Class C.

In charge of preparing the hill are G. A. Wells, Harry Allen and Ruben Voe, New London's Senior rider and hill captain. Other committee chairman, who will enlist their own corps of helpers, are as follows: Tickets, H. H. Helms and Todd Smith; parking, Dr. George Polzin; highway policing, R. M. traffic direction, Ralph Hanson; refreshment booth, Lewis Sawall; accommodations for skiers, Emil Gehrkke; meals for skiers, Roy Queeman; prizes, Dr. J. W. Monsted, Harry Allen; advertising and publicity, W. T. Comstock and H. A. Gresenz.

## Two Tied for Top In Holy Name Loop

**Cellar Champs and Suckers Have Won Three Games, Lost One**

ST. JOSEPH JUNIOR HOLY NAME LEAGUE

	W. L.	Pct.
Cellar Champs	3	.553
Suckers	2	.500
Missing Links	2	.500
Chumps	0	.000

**LAST NIGHT'S SCORES**  
Cellar Champs 28, Suckers 20.  
Missing Links 43, Chumps 31.

The Suckers were dumped out of lone possession of first place in the Junior Holy Name League of St. Joseph church last night when they dropped a 23 to 20 decision to the Cellar Champs. The teams now are tied for the lead with three wins and one defeat.

Suckers led the Champs last night during the first quarter, 3 to 2. In the second period the Champs took over the lead by an 11 to 7 margin. The third stanza saw the count pushed to 22 to 12 with the Champs still leading, and the game ended 23 to 20. Steger got five field goals and E. Kloes four for the Champs. Van Ryzin had four and a free throw for the Suckers.

In the other game, the Missing Links defeated the Chumps, 43 to 31. It was the second win for the Links and the fourth defeat for the Chumps. The Links led 19 to 7 in the first quarter, 20 to 15 at the half and 25 to 19 in the third period.

Head paced the Chumps with nine field goals and four free throws. B. Forster had seven goals and two free throws for the Links.

The box score:

Cellar Champs—28	G. F. F. P.
S. Steger	12 4 1
Van Ryzin	1 0 0
B. Forster	1 0 0
E. Kloes	4 0 0
C. Steger	1 0 0

Totals

Suckers—20	G. F. F. P.
L. Klein	12 4 1
Groh	1 0 0
Van Ryzin	1 0 0
H. Kloes	2 0 0
J. Weisgerber	2 0 0

Totals

Missing Links—43	G. F. F. P.
Eastman	12 4 1
B. Forster	7 2 0
R. Dohr	2 0 0
J. Forrester	1 2 0
Theiss	0 1 2

Totals

Chumps—31	G. F. F. P.
Heid	9 4 3
Booth	1 0 0
H. Bobber	2 0 0
Feuerstein	0 1 2
R. Wettengel	0 0 0

Arrange Pro Mat Show For Wednesday, Jan. 4



**FISHING THROUGH FOX RIVER ICE**  
Clarence Turkow, 111 E. Summer street, heard they were catching perch through the ice in the Fox river near the Lave street railroad bridge and decided to try his luck yesterday just about the time a Post-Crescent photographer happened along. He also does a lot of fishing through the ice on Lake Winnebago. (Post-Crescent Photo)

## Jesse Owens' Visit, Banquet For Title Teams Highlights of Kimberly's Year in Athletics

KIMBERLY — Jesse Owens, world's fastest human, who showed his colored basketball team at the clubhouse last spring against the A.A. cagers, furnished the leading sports story in the village during the year.

Another event was a banquet sponsored by the Athletic association on March 31 at the clubhouse at which three sets of champions were honored.

The A. A. cagers won the home talent championship at Hartford and later the state amateur championship by defeating Racine Douglas Flowers. The high school Papermakers were crowned Class C district champions of the Little Nine conference. Western division. In the Class C regional meet at De Pere, Duaneau, won over the Papermakers, 26 to 20.

The first and second of the box scouts, after winning the valley council championship, won the state honors at Sheboygan and later took part in the midwest meet at Chicago.

**Beat Chutlers**  
On Feb. 12 and 16 the Kimberly Chute Legion which drew capacity houses at the clubhouse the Papermakers won 29 to 23 in an overtime period. Then they took an easy win in the second match at Kimberly.

Vander Velden brothers bowling team was well on its way to state pin honors last April when it was defeated by the Weisgerber brothers. The Kimberly brothers took wins over Schuler brothers, Little Chute, Laethen brothers and the Otto brothers of Appleton.

Kimberly high school students staged boxing exhibitions April 6 and 7 with eight fast bouts for the finals.

On April 23 the Athletic association drive for membership renewal was staged. The drive was successful with about 150 renewals. The association is sponsoring sports in the village.

**Win Track Title**  
May 17 the Kimberly High school track and field squad won a championship in the Little Nine conference at Whitening field, Appleton. Jimmy Fleweger counted first in the hurdles and high jump to account for 15 points. Fleweger's efforts made him the outstanding performer of the meet. Kimberly totaled 61 points for the afternoon.

Kimberly Papermakers of the Northern State League opened their season on May 15 with Manitowoc as the opponent. Flag raising ceremony preceded the game with a march to the flag pole by the two clubs and the Community band. On May 13, Kimberly Papermakers won over Clintonville 3 to 2 in a 12-inning game, the first tilt of the second round. Art Hofkins pitched the Kimberly team to a victory on July 20 over Manitowoc by a score of 6 to 5.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a baseball game here gathered at the ball park July 24 when the Papermakers played the old-timers of the valley. The tilt was a benefit game for Hunter Lake of the Papermaker squad who was injured earlier in the season "Dago" Lonsky, who made his mark in the valley, and his son, Jack, were on opposite sides.

**Held Field Day**  
On May 12 Kimberly and Kaukauna held a field day at the Kimberly ball grounds. It opened with a 12-inning game between the two teams and ended with a 20 to 10 victory for the Papermakers.

Kimberly High school cagers exchanged wins with St. John High school of Little Chute, Nov. 26 and 29. The Papermakers won at Little Chute 20 to 14 and the Hollanders defeated Kimberly 17 to 16 here.

The Kimberly Bowling league has fifteen teams this year with members setting a fast pace. During the last three weeks Al Van Eyck and Vern Vandehoe rolled series that almost reached 700 last week. Cy Vander Velden had a series of 796.

## Fathers Beat Sons as Hoepfner Clan Feuds

Family feudin' made its debut for the 1938-39 bowling season when Hoepfner Fathers won three games from Hoepfner Sons and totaled 2,370 pins against 2,209 for the losers. H. Hoepfner paced the winners with a big 253 game and a 613 triple while B. Hoepfner topped the Sons with a 485 series.

The team scores:  
Fathers (3) 795 806 769—2370  
Sons (4) 787 673 749—2209

## Hottentots Will Invade Kimberly Clubhouse Friday

**Savoy Colored Team Considered Topnotch Cage Squad**

Kimberly—Kimberly A.A. cagers will meet the Savoy Hottentots, a traveling Negro team, Friday evening at the clubhouse. The Hottentot five was formerly the Eighth Regiment team which held the colored world's championship from 1917 until 1926.

Practically every colored star in America has been a member of this team since it is the oldest organized colored team in existence. The style that most of the colored teams use is copied from the Hottentots. Several of the players have shown with such teams as the Harlem Globetrotters.

A feature of this year's Hottentots is the presence of Bernie Jefferson, the Negro halfback of this year's Northwestern university football team. He ran wild against Minnesota.

**Basketball Treat**  
In this colored team, the Kimberly champs bring its fans another basketball treat. Support of the team has been very good this year and it will continue to be the policy of the Kimberly boys to bring the best basketball teams they can secure.

Last Friday the Kimberly Papermakers stopped the winning streak of the Oshkosh Chris-Crafts, who had 10 straight victories to their credit, by a score of 42 to 34.

In addition to Jefferson, the colored squad will show Skully Buckner, a former Western Reserve university star and all-Illinois center in 1934. This is his second year with the Hottentots.

**Outstanding Scorer**  
Fiske Carey, former Morris Brown university star, comes to the Hottentots with a reputation as being the outstanding and leading scorer of the Southern conference.

Father Miles, former Phillips college star, plays guard and has been with the team for five years.

Bob Bolton, former N. Y. U. guard, is a flash on defense, and one of the most colorful players in basketball. He played with the Globe Trotters before coming to the Savoy.

Agis Bray, a former Wilberforce college star, was picked on the A. A. U. All-Star team in Denver in 1937. Agis is one of the finest scorers forward in basketball today.

The Little Chute Legion girls and the Kaukauna CVO girls will play the opener.

## Badgers in for Stiff Workouts

**Foster Shifts Marsh to Guard to Strengthen Defense**

Medison — Heavy scrimmage was the day's orders when the University of Wisconsin basketball players reported back to Coach Bud Foster today. Foster will continue to work his squad twice a day until satisfied that they are in condition for 40 minutes of hard basketball, when he will cut down to one daily workout.

Expressing himself as, on the whole, satisfied with the progress of his squad in its first six games, Foster made one change with a view to strengthening his guard strength. This was the shifting of Fred Marsh, 6 foot 5 inch center, to a guard post. Marsh is fast for a man of his build, handles the ball well and is a fair shot. Up to now, the veteran Ernie Davis, has been the Badger's only tall guard. When he has been out of the game, Rundle and Weigandt have carried the back court burdens. This has not worked out too well because both are of the comparatively short, ruscated type.

**Comments Weigandt**  
Foster, however, particularly commended Weigandt who, on the recent trip, played the best basketball he has ever shown at Wisconsin. Because of this, Weigandt was made acting captain for the Xavier game and proved himself a leader.

To date weakness in shooting has been Wisconsin's biggest handicap. In one road game, the Badgers got 28 shots in the first half, only two of them from beyond the free throw circle, yet they made only three baskets—none of which came from an out-of-bounds maneuver and two from jump balls. In the last three games, the Badger guards scored exactly two baskets.

One development which decided Foster to try Marsh at guard was the marked improvement in Gene England's play at center. The big Kenosha sophomore—he is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs almost 200 pounds—has come along fast lately and is now able to take over the pivot duties when Bell tires without weakening the team perceptibly.

Wisconsin's next game is against Detroit at the field house, Jan. 2.

## Shuffleboard Tourney For Women at Y.M.C.A.

Three matches have been played in the ladies shuffleboard tournament now being conducted at the Y.M.C.A. as a part of the ladies program. In first round games Mary Eggert defeated Margaret Doecker

## Trojans Heavier, May be Speedier Than Blue Devils

**Carnegie Tech Gains Support in Clash With Texas Christian**

PASADENA, Calif. —(7)—Duke's big problem came Jan. 2 and the Rose bowl football game, will be to cope with Southern California's speed, if the scout survey made by western observers comes true.

Of course, the Pacific slope's experts usually are guilty of underestimating the invaders and going overboard with the west's team in these annual clashes. More often than not they have been wrong.

But the fact remains that Duke workouts here have given some basis for the opinion Coach Howard Jones' team will not only outgrow but also outspeed the Blue Devils.

**May Be Hoax**  
Cagy Coach Wallace Wade may be guilty of letting a hint drop here and there in this direction for purposes not entirely obscure, and if this is true, somebody is apt to be surprised.

The Trojan, with all their weight, superiority, have plenty of speed. There are few top backs in the country with more hurry in their feet than Mickey Anderson, Bill Sangster and Jack Banta to name three. And those big linemen who average better than 200 pounds—especially the ends—have shown considerable speed.

Coach Wade may be worried, especially if the lack of speed shown by his squad in the open practice sessions is not a disguise. But he probably knows what to do about Southern California's strength, as his past Rose bowl record of two wins and a tie would indicate.

**DUKE CENTER HURT**  
Pasadena, Calif. —(7)—Recurrence of an old complaint, a "catch" in his back, put Dan (Tiger) Hill, center and co-captain of the Duke football team, temporarily on the shelf today.

Duke spokesmen explained that Hill, who suffered the injury yesterday while going down under a punt, would "take it easy" the rest of the week but would be in shape for next Monday's Rose bowl tilt.

**CAPACITY CROWD**  
New Orleans —(7)—Carnegie Tech, at first a rank outsider in the general public's odds books on the Sugar bowl football game with Texas Christian, Jan. 2, steadily gained support today.

A few days ago professional bookies would bet \$9 against your \$5 that the Skibos from Pittsburgh wouldn't win, but today they said Tech money was showing and they had to drop the odds to 8 to 5. The Horned Frogs of Texas are still the favorites, however, at 2 to 5.

Respect for the easterners has grown since the Skibos set up a training camp at nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss., and, instead of adopting a pessimistic attitude actually began issuing what seemed like victory predictions.

Meanwhile, the Midwinter Sports association announced all tickets to the game had been sold and predicted a crowd of around 50,000.

**GATES LOCKED**  
Miami, Fla. —(7)—The boards of strategy of both the University of Tennessee and Oklahoma football teams ordered the gates locked on practice sessions today as the players buckled down to final serious training for their Orange bowl encounter Jan. 2.

Across Biscayne bay in Miami Beach, 10 miles from the Tennessee camp, Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma asserted with a grin, "We're going to try to figure out some way of holding the score down."

He smiled as he conceded the odds making Tennessee a 5-to-14 favorite probably were about right. Tennessee's Major Bob Neyland apparently hoped to use the pass as a means of opening the Oklahoma defense, for which he has a wholesome respect.

"Any team that can hold 10 opponents to 12 points," he said, "must have something."

**Standard Oils Lead Darby-Sherwood Loop**  
DARBY-SHERWOOD LEAGUE

	W. L.
Standard Oils	15 8
Contractors	11 10
Miller Specials	11 10
Wet Your Whistle	7 14

Standard (2)

724	849	817—2380
Contract	(1)	676 730 819—2323

Specials (3)

743	757	766—2273
Whistles (4)	680	699 672—2090

Little Chute — Standard Oils still are leading the Darby-Sherwood pin league as the result of a 2-game victory over their nearest rivals, the Contractor. The latter shares second place with the Miller Specials. The Societe whitewashed the Wet Your Whistle Tavern crew.

Fahneke led the Oils with a 513 series and a 189 game with Tornow showing a 493 series and a 179 game. Joe Palmbach paced the losers with a 470 series and a 186 game followed by Ed Mader with a 461 series and a 179 game.

Becker was the only Miller Special bowler to put in an appearance, but with his team's handicap he went ahead and scored a three game victory over the Wet Your Whistles. Becker cracked a 450 series and a 162 high game. Schwalbach paced the losers with a 387 series and Joe Wittman had high game of 169.

**BUSINESS MEN TO ROLL**  
Little Chute — Little Chute Business Men's Bowling league will resume play this evening after being idle last week because of the holidays. The circuit will roll in two shifts, 7 and 9 o'clock.

by a score of 53 to 5, and Eveline Wegner defeated Rosalind Fredricks 33 to 27. In the second round Bernice Falck defeated Wilma Ballard by a score of 50 to 43.

## Green Bay Team Seeks Tilts With Other Fives

Green Bay — Linpark Clothes cagers are soliciting tilts with teams in the Appleton area. Interested managers are advised to communicate with Frank Vandersteen, 112 S. Chestnut street, Green Bay, or telephone Adams 5246.



## JUMPS CENTER FOR BADGER QUINTET

Byron Bell, Neenah, is expected to do a lot of work for the University of Wisconsin basketball team in the Big Ten cage wars which open immediately after New Year's day. Bell is a veteran performer and played an important part in the Badgers' upset victories over Marquette and Notre Dame.

## Braddock May Start Comeback Effort Against Young Lou Nova

NEW YORK —(7)—That "sporting" club's monicker will sound phoney if the organization lures the venerable Jim Braddock back to the ring against young Lou Nova. . . . The match seems likely. . . . Ancel Hoffman, Max Baer's "brain," is speedily dickering the dancing Baer out of a Nova scrap. . . . The trend toward Braddock is a line on the smelly heavy weight situation. . . . Why Braddock? He admits to 33, has been out of the ring for nearly a year and has only a stout heart to recommend him. . . . Why not Johnny Paycheck, the dilapidated Iowa or Pat Comiskey? . . . If Nova is as good as some think he should take them. . . . If not it's time the public found out before he's thrown in with Louis.

Bombardier Wells, the horizontal British heavyweight, has turned wrestler. . . . He should be right at home on the canvas. . . . The California state Athletic commission runs the New York boxing board a read head for remedy. . . . The other day it ruled boxers who have lost the sight of one eye could be barred from fighting. . . . "How about the referees?" hollered a heckler. "That's all right," shouted back a pal, "all referees are blind." . . . Never a dull moment.

Carnegie Tech is gaining prestige in the south. . . . The native sons are no longer so sure the Sugar bowl will be batting practice for Texas Christian. . . . The odds are dropping. . . . The same thing is happening on the Pacific coast where Duke is gaining plenty of support. . . . Mary Yetman, band queen at Oklahoma U., put herself on the auction block at a dance the other night in an effort to raise funds for the trip to that Orange bowl. . . . A kindly correspondent sent the story along—and a picture of Mary. . . . Hey, do you accept bids by mail, Mary? . . .

Joe Louis arrives from Chicago today to start training for the fight with John Henry Lewis. . . . The boss of the heavyweights will start assaulting sparring partners Sunday. . . . Immediately there will be loud cries that he is (A) out of shape (B) tired of fighting and (C) ready to be belted over. . . . The fielding averages never looked siller than the year when they proclaimed Zeke Bonura the best fielding first baseman in the league. . . . Al Weill has posted \$1,500 with the boxing commission for a lightweight title fight between his Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong, the incumbent.

**Hockey Scores**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago 4, Montreal 1.  
Boston 8, Toronto 2.

**New Coach of Lions Is Busy With Plans For Los Angeles Tilt**  
Los Angeles — Busily engaged in mapping plan for the All-Star-New York Giant professional football game here Jan. 15, Elmer (Gus) Henderson took time today to hope for a successful 1939 season as new coach of the Detroit Lions of the National pro league.

Henderson, named to the job by Owner George Richards, succeeds Earl (Dutch) Clark, who resigned. Henderson took over the Los Angeles Bulldogs organization three years ago and brought it to the top as one of the best independent teams in the nation.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other National league teams fell before the Bulldogs this fall as many of the Henderson-developed stars went through an undefeated home season and a successful invasion of eastern pro grids.

Henderson left the head coaching job at Tulsa university to come here.

## Oshkosh All-Stars to Meet Indianapolis '5'

Oshkosh —(7)—Indianapolis and Oshkosh, tied for second place in Western division standings, a half game behind Sheboygan, will clash in a National Basketball league game here Thursday night. Jewell Young, sharp shooting former Purdue ace, will lead the invaders, who play tonight at Sheboygan.

# Fraser Leads Valley Scorers

**Tied With Burch of Green Bay West With 30 Points**

FOX VALLEY CONFERENCE

	W. L.	Pct.	PS	OP
G. B. West	2	1	.667	67 65
G. B. East	2	1	.667	72 75
Oshkosh	2	1	.667	81 61
Appleton	2	1	.667	76 73
Manitowoc	2	1	.667	63 54
Fond du Lac	1	2	.333	79 82
Sheboygan Cent.	1	2	.333	73 77
Sheboygan North	0	3	.000	57 81

**GAMES JAN. 6**  
Fond du Lac at Green Bay West.  
Green Bay East at Appleton.  
Sheboygan North at Oshkosh.  
Manitowoc at Sheboygan Central.

WITH five teams deadlocked for top position, and no more games on tap until Friday, Jan. 6, the Fox River Valley conference basketball schedule is marking time for the holidays.

Both Green Bay teams, Oshkosh, Manitowoc and Appleton won two of their first three contests, and somewhere in that assortment the 1939 champion may rest, although no team as yet can be ruled out of the race.

The most important game Jan. 5 will be the East invasion of Appleton, being between two first place teams, and it will drop one of them from the lead. Fond du Lac can get back in the race by beating West, if the Wildcats yield such a decision on their home floor, while Sheboygan North will visit Oshkosh and Manitowoc will travel to Sheboygan Central.

**Leads On Offense**  
Oshkosh is leading the conference offensive list with an average of 27 points per game, while the best defensive percentage is held by Manitowoc, which has granted its opponents an average of but 13.

Burch, of West, and Fraser, Appleton, have jumped off to a tie for the individual lead, each having scored 30 points. Bixby of Oshkosh and Glenn Wilderman of Fond du Lac are knotted for third each with 24.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS**

	G	F	G	F	P	P	T
Burch, West	3	14	2	4	30		
Fraser, Appleton	3	12	6	5	30		
Bixby, Oshkosh	3	9	6	5	24		
G. Wilderman, Fond	3	9	6	11	21		
Zoelle, Fondy	3	9	5	5	23		
Laack, Central	3	8	7	6	23		
Piening, Central	3	8	5	11	21		
Silbernagel, North	3	9	5	8	21		
Josephs, East	2	6	6	6	18		
Olson, East	2	6	4	5	16		
Shadd, Oshkosh	2	4	6	6	16		
Forst, East	2	6	3	5	15		
Bailey, Appleton	3	7	4	13			
Bailey, Appleton	3	7	8	13			
Albertine, North	3	5	3	7	13		
Simenz, Central	3	4	4	6	12		
James, Oshkosh	3	4	4	5	12		
Stange, Oshkosh	3	4	3	4	11		
Gores, Fondy	3	4	3	6	11		
Schmidt, Manitowoc	3	5	0	4	10		
Mueller, Manitowoc	3	5	0	5	10		
Howland, West	3	3	4	3	10		
Wallenfang, East	3	4	2	3	10		
Roth, Oshkosh	3	3	4	6	10		
Erban, Oshkosh	3	3	2	6	8		
Bailey, Central	3	1	6	8			
Schroeder, Fondy	3	3	2	6	8		
K. Wilderman, Fond	3	3	2	6	8		
Nelson, West	3	3	2	7	8		
Muster, West	3	2	4	6	8		
Edwards, West	2	3	2	5	8		
Knell, Manitowoc	3	2	2	4	8		



# Van Mungo Isn't For Sale, Dodgers Reveal to World

## Expect Temperamental Fire-Ball Hurler to Win 20 Games

**BY GAYLE TALBOT**  
NEW YORK —(U)—The Brooklyn baseball club has made the approach of the New Year official by issuing its annual announcement that Van Lingle Mungo, the big fireball pitcher with the ailing arm and the sultry disposition, will not be sold or traded "because we expect him to win 20 games for us next season."

This statement, delivered solemnly about this time of year by each succeeding manager, is becoming part of the language, like the Gettysburg address. Nobody seems to know why the Dodgers feel this way about Mungo, for in eight successive seasons at Ebbets field he has been only an expensive "promise." But they do.

Probably it's because Mungo is a fast-ball pitcher. When his arm feels right and he isn't nursing a grudge against one or more of his teammates, Mungo is tremendously fast.

Every other club in the National League has at one time or another tried to buy or trade for Mungo, and some of the offers have been fantastic. Just a year ago the Chicago Cubs offered \$75,000 and four players for the mountain boy, Brooklyn, as always, said no. They held on to their "ace," and so he won four games for them and lost eleven.

Mungo's salary for the last several years has been popularly reported \$15,000, and he has been a chronic holdout.

Since 1936, when his losses began outnumbering his victories, Mungo's temper has been growing progressively shorter. Picking him up on the opening day of the 1936 race, it is noted he observed the occasion by having a fist fight with Dick Bartell and being fined \$25.

At the recent baseball meeting here very little was heard about Mungo and Brooklyn club officials were not routed out of their beds a single time to deny they were trading him to the Giants for Mel Ott, Harry Danning and \$100,000.

Either the other managers have given up on obtaining the pride of Flatbush, or they have given up on Mungo.



**WE CAN HAVE CLEAN STREAMS But We Have to Fight for Them**  
By Kenneth Reid

FOUR years ago the Isaak Walton League of America introduced the first federal pure streams bill to control stream pollution on a nation-wide basis by watershed. Polluters and apologists for pollution became alarmed. A frontal attack on the bill was dangerous for the public had become conscious of the need for pollution control. Consequently a flank attack disguised as another pure streams movement seemed the better strategy.

Several so-called pure stream bills shortly made their appearance in the Congressional hopper. They embraced most of the provisions of the League's bill except the enforcement provisions, which were conspicuous for their complete absence. The only mention of control in these bills was the misleading use of the word in the title. This flank attack was effective in creating a stalemate so that no legislation was passed until the closing days of Congress. Then a rather poor compromise bill was hastily passed after all enforcement provisions had been deleted. In its final form it was a vicious subterfuge which actually encouraged pollution. And as such the League strongly urged its veto, which was given on June 25.

### Up Before Congress

A new pure streams bill in the coming Congress is a foregone conclusion. As a preliminary there has been an inter-bureau conference in Washington and subsequently a meeting with the Isaak Walton League and other interested conservation organizations as well as representatives of industry. When all the conversation and argument of these meetings are boiled down, there is only one point at issue, namely, will we have an honest pure streams control bill or a subterfuge calling for large expenditures for investigation and research but with no authority to control pollution. The Isaak Walton League backed by other conservation organizations insists that any bill to be worthy of the name must contain adequate enforcement provisions. It is idle to contend that existing authority is adequate when existing conditions are the result of existing authority—or lack of it.

### Need United Action

After reluctantly admitting that their proposals would afford no control whatever, the apologists for pollution attempted to justify their subterfuge bill on the negative plea that you simply can't pass a pollution control bill through the Congress, thereby gratuitously committing Congress to an attitude of opposition to honest pollution control. The League accepts their claim that "it can't be done" as a challenge, and congressmen and senators who represent the people should resent that implication. The battle will be on again in the next Congress and those who want pure streams can have them if they get out and work as actively as the polluters work to prevent pollution control. And don't be misled. You

## THEY'RE ROSE BOWL OPPONENTS



FALL OF TROY may be on Duke's schedule of business to attend to, at the rose bowl classic of Jan. 2 in Pasadena, but Duke still has to reckon with the indomitable Trojans coached by Howard Jones (right), seen with Capt. Don McNeil.



TO LIMBER UP those punting limbs, Co-Capt. Eric "Red" Tipton boots a nice one with the power that helped Duke an undefeated, untied and unscored-on season and lined up the southern conference champions for Rose Bowl game with U.S.C.

## DiMaggios Boys in Baseball All Have Same Middle Name

**BL RUSSELL J. NEWLAND**  
SAN FRANCISCO —(U)—In this literary effort, or possibly it is a literary effort, we will solve the great "name" mystery of the baseball DiMaggio's.

We know them as Joe of the Yankees, Vince of the Boston Bees and Dominic of our San Francisco Seals. But each of them has the same middle name—Paul.

This unusual coincidence was ferreted out by Mr. George Dietz of the Portland Journal who forwarded the information for what was worth in the belief one duplication might indicate a typographical error but that three similar cognomens in the same family signified an amazing blunder on the part of the record book printer, a conspiracy or something.

Peerless Joe, the big money of the DiMaggio clan, was up at an early hour for him when we telephoned. It was only two o'clock in the afternoon.

"Hello, Joe, how is business in your restaurant?" we led off with "Sweet, great," my special Joe DiMaggio Cioppino (seafood stew) is so good I'm losing money on it. I eat too much of it myself. I'm going to start wearing an umpire's mask when I go into the kitchen."

"By the way, Joe, your middle name is Paul, isn't it?"

"It sure is."

"How did you happen to be named Paul?"

"Oh, I just gave it to myself. I liked it."

This was slightly puzzling to the correspondent who always thought given names were inflicted shortly after an infant's birth.

"Joe, did you know your brother Vince's middle name was Paul?"

"No, really? Well what do you know about that?"

"Gosh, No."

"Well, did you know Dominic had the same middle name as you?"

"Gosh, no. Has he got that name, too?"

"Is your father's middle name Paul?"

"You got me there. I don't know."

"How about your oldest brother Tom?"

"I don't think it's Paul, but I'm not sure."

"Say, why don't you call Vince? He's home now."

"That's a good idea Joe. By the way, what's your home phone number?"

"My gosh, I don't know. Wait till I ask one of the fellows around here." (One of the waiters supplied it.)

Vince's batting memory was slightly better. He knew Joe's middle name was Paul, like his own but he didn't know Dominic had it too. And he struck out on his father and other brother, Tom. We haven't caught up with Dominic yet. He's the spout of the family and a slick little outfielder. Don't be surprised if the New York Giants add a DiMaggio to their roster to try to attract some Italian trade away from their cross river rivals, the Yanks. Bill Terry quizzed Manager Frank O'Doul of the Seals about Dominic recently.

On Joe's version the DiMaggios have the same middle name is they were permitted to select them when they were confirmed as boys. It's an old family custom. Vince had the answer to that one.

## Lesselyong Hot As Mellow Brews Knot League Lead

### Pounds 674 Series as Team Wins Three With High Marks

#### CITY MAJOR LEAGUE

Conway Hotel	23	13
Mellow Brew	23	13
Jenss Clothiers	21	15
Dr. Small Opt.	17	19
Adler Brau	17	19
Hormel Good Food	14	22
Stark's Modern Bar	14	22
Krogh Paint	14	22

Jenss (2)	889	911	856-2656
Stark's (1)	824	850	873-2547
Hormel (0)	865	898	849-2612
Brew (3)	904	1006	949-2859
Paints (1)	728	840	897-2465
Brau (2)	841	926	812-2589
Conway (2)	831	923	953-2707
Small (1)	886	899	885-2670

**R**ATTLING games of 214, 228 and 234, Bob Lesselyong pounded a 674 series during City Major league matches at Arcade alleys last night and paced Mellow Brews to a 3-game victory with high team marks of 1,008 and 2,359 and a tie for the league lead.

Hormel Good Food fell before the Mellow Brew onslaught which was bolstered by Stark who smacked games of 222 and 218 for a 607 total and A. Meyer who sizzled games of 210 and 215. High for the losers was E. Wegner with a 573 triple and 214 game while Hauert added 211 and Welbes thumped 201.

Jenss Clothiers won the odd game from Stark's Modern Bar when B. Deuster plinned 208 and a 600 series. W. Grimmer series 541 and R. Krantzsch singled 203 for the losers.

Conway Hotel slipped into a tie for first place when the quint lost one game to Dr. Small Optometrists. H. Rottler tripled 599 on games of 201 and 210. A. Mitchell hammered 221 and J. Tornow grooved 203 for the winners while M. Leininger totaled 571, J. Strebel counted 203 and J. Doerfler had 201 for the Optometrists.

Adler Brau came through with a 2-game triumph over Krogh Paints as E. Witzke slammed a high individual game of 233 and J. Baughis tumbled a 208 game and 538 total. Al Bassett collected a 519 series, O. Baurain steamed a 215 game and J. Lytle topped a 204 single for the losing quint.

## Purdue Clashes With Arkansas in Bowl Cage Battle

### Illinois and Minnesota Are Winners in Eastern Contests

**C**HICAGO —(U)—The burden of improving the Big Ten's average against intercollegiate opposition rested today with Purdue's Boilermakers who are in New Orleans for a game with Arkansas.

The clash tonight between last season's champions of the Big Ten and the Southwest conference is a feature of the Sugar Bowl sports program. No other conference team plays tonight.

Illinois and Minnesota, both undefeated, did their share to maintain Big Ten prestige last night with a double victory in Madison Square Garden before 17,000 spectators.

The Illinois, with Lewis (Pick) Delner, center, setting a new individual scoring record for the Garden at 25 points, smothered Manhattan college, 60 to 41 for their fourth straight victory.

Minnesota's sixth victim of the season was New York University, 30 to 32.

Tomorrow night Illinois takes on Villanova and the Gophers match shots with Temple, both games at Philadelphia.

Ohio State received another setback on the Pacific coast last night, dropping a 49 to 35 decision to the University of California.

In four contests on their holiday jaunt the Buckeyes have won one and lost three. They have two more to play before returning home one each against U.C.L.A. and California.

Last night's two victories and one loss left conference teams with a record of 38 won and 14 lost against all opposition so far this season.



### Schedule 2 Drills for St. John Cage Quintet

Little Chute—St. John High cageurs will be idle this week and their next game is Friday Jan. 6, when they invade St. Mary's gym at Oshkosh. Coach Miron and Assistant Coach Bongers have called drills for Thursday and Friday night to keep the boys in trim.

So far this season, St. John has scored six victories and lost three times. It defeated Kimberly, St. Mary of Oshkosh, St. Norbert, DePere, St. Peter of Oshkosh, St. Mary of Menasha and Pulaski while dropping games to St. Lawrence of Calvary, Kimberly and Stockbridge.

The Dutchmen's next home game is on Jan. 16, with Waukegan High squad invading the local gym in a non conference game.

### 2 Cage Games Tonight At Y. M. C. A. Gym

Two basketball games are scheduled for this evening at the Y.M.C.A. At 9 o'clock, the Lutz Ice company team will battle with the Y.M.C.A. in a contest postponed from last Thursday evening. The other game is scheduled at 8 o'clock and will show the Town Taxis versus a Little Chute team.



**ORANGE QUEEN GREET'S GRIDMEN**  
Miss Virginia Crawford, of Miami, Fla., was on hand (above) to greet the Oklahoma football team, when the gridmen arrived in Miami for the Jan. 2 Orange Bowl game with Tennessee. Two Oklahoma football players are holding Miss Crawford aloft. All are wearing leis made of oranges and branches.

## Coaches Content To Leave Present Grid Rules Alone

### Stuhldreher Takes Definite Stand Against Changes in Code

**C**HICAGO —(U)—Football rule went under the microscope of the coaches today, but were expected to come out looking pretty much like the same old code.

The opening session of the Football Coaches association considered major and minor rule proposals, but coaches said the sentiment was definitely in favor of leaving the rules alone for another year.

A three-hour discussion of the rules was on the program, followed by the report of Len Little, Columbia, chairman of the rules committee.

Up for discussion were these proposals:

1. Abolition of the point after touchdown.
2. Return of goal posts to the goal line.
3. More protection for the forward pass.
4. Permit pass throwing anywhere behind line of scrimmage.

The coaches can go no more than recommended rules changes to the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association which meets next week.

### Keenest Attitude

Association President Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin coach, probably rekindled the attitude of most coaches when he took a deliberate stand against changes in the code.

"Football has developed so rapidly in the last 15 years that we coaches will have to catch up with the game or be left behind," he said.

"Most coaches probably will wish to leave the rules as they are and concentrate on teaching football as it is now. If the coaches can't keep pace with the rules, we cannot expect the spectators to keep up with too many rule changes."

Technical study of the game by various coaches will continue most of the day and a final program with election of officers scheduled at the concluding session.

## Parties are Held at Hortonsville Homes

Hortonsville — Mrs. Harris Hauk entertained the Lad A Lot Bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. Paul Dietz (1st), Mrs. Elmer Fulk (2nd), and Mrs. Norman Holbert (3rd). Mrs. E. J. Gitter will entertain the club next at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Luck, Hortonsville, entertained their schaffkopf club at a 6:30 dinner at their home Monday evening. Canas followed the dinner and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elmer Gier, high for women, and Mr. Steve Orlow, F. Statton, high for men, and E. J. Gitter, 1st.

Mrs. Ira Remelung and Ruth Reincking, Hortonsville, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zaug and daughter Suzanne, New London, to Oshkosh on Monday where they were dinner guests at the home of A. C. McComb, Roy M.

is made career of execution. To this end he advises golfers to stand with a ball under each toe, which automatically switches the weight backward. After this has been done he suggests that the player consider the swing as two different sections: the downswing to the ball and the journey from there on to the finish of the stroke. For instance do not think of the follow through until after impact, then solely of it. In time, through the application of this method, a clear picture of the swing will be gained and the muscles will respond naturally to the idea.

### AKRON WINS

Akron, Ohio —(U)—The Akron Firestones scored a 60 to 35 victory over Hammond Indians in a National Professional basketball game here last night.

## Pegler Says Duce Should be Given Same Answer as Hitler

**BY WESTBROOK PEGLER**  
New York—Anyone who recalls Adolf Hitler's hysterical insults to the president of Czechoslovakia only a few weeks ago must agree that in complaining of intemperate speech on the part of Harold Ickes, the Nazi government comes into court with filthy hands and a foul mouth. Since Hitler got away with that, he and his press have crowded their luck, and have gone so far as to edit the ballot in Britain and the press in numerous countries, and are trying to coerce the French courts in the celebrated Grynspan case.

These developments, of themselves, may be none of this country's business, but they must be considered in connection with the Nazi threat of some time back to take an unpleasant interest in the affairs of that nation, to wit, this one, whose people habitually wear their hats in the house, put their feet on the table and spit chewing gum at the walls. The Ickes speech and the ensuing protest affords a useful opportunity for the nation of gangsters to declare itself on the subject of insulting repartee starting in Germany.

It is idiotic and may yet prove tragic that nations must address each other in the terms of bums bawling along a bar in a low saloon, but the Germans sounded the pitch and have just about exhausted not only the patience but the nerves of the civilized races.

The same position that was expressed to the Nazis should be communicated to Mussolini's government, too, for the Italian press is no less official than the German and has been equally malicious.

Americans are inclined to overlook the fact that every dirty comment on the American people, the country and the government which appears in a German or Italian paper, has the same official character as an utterance by the Fuehrer or the Duce. A newspaper in either of these countries is as much a part of the government as the army or navy, and it is not correct to regard their writers as the prostitutes of journalism, because they have no more rights to refuse to write false or scurrilous matter about the Americans than an officer has to refuse to shell an open town in Spain, however unpleasant he may find the task.

**U. S. Government Not Answerable For Press**  
American newspaper comment is unofficial, and while it may be a more or less accurate expression of popular sentiment, the government is not answerable for it. When Ickes sounds off, however, his remarks, if not disavowed, are official, but nothing that he and the president himself have said about Germany and Italy compare in hostility with the official expressions about this country which have appeared in the German and Italian press. And, of course, they have avoided the fifth which is characteristic of the controlled press in those countries.

Since Munich, the Nazis have plainly indicated that certain Englishmen may be given responsible positions in the British government only at the risk of their displeasure, perhaps of war, and the British and French press both have choked up at times under the threats from Berlin and Rome, lest the free press be accused of provoking a war.

Italy aside for the moment, this country has now admonished Hitler to the same effect that Jimmy Gerard is said to have admonished the Kaiser when the all-highest remarked that there were vast numbers of Kaiser-true hyphenates dwelling in the United States who would sabotage this country in the event of trouble. Gerard's reply is said to have been that there was also a lamp-post from which to hang each of them.

**Nazis Have More To Apologize For Than Ickes**  
In the present case the American government has drawn a line, and by implication has placed on the Nazi side of it all those conspirators belonging to the anti-American bands and other fellow-traveling Nazi societies which have been carrying out the Nazi threat to take an unpleasant interest in American internal affairs.

As to the official character and responsive nature of the foul observations about this country which have appeared in Germany and Italy, the Germans openly accepted guilt only a short time ago when they demanded that the Greek government moderate the tone of its press toward Germany. The excuse was made that the Greek, like the German press, was not official, though it was controlled, and Berlin promptly replied that because the Greek press was controlled the Nazi would regard its contents as official and hold the government responsible for all offensive utterances.

That covers the case between Berlin and Washington, too, and gives the Nazi a far greater list of offenses to apologize for than Ickes, La Guardia and the president have amassed in their comparatively restrained comments to date.

### KIND WORDS

Chicago —(U)—There is nothing wrong with jitterbug dancing or the youngsters who swing it, believes the Rev. C. W. Clark of St. Louis University.

"Jitterbug dancing isn't as bad as they say it is," he declares. "What's more, even if it were bad, youngsters wouldn't be to blame for it. We 'oldsters' created it and passed it on to them."

waukee Monday but Mrs. Grant and daughter remained here for a longer visit.

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### Game Club Begins Winter Feeding Of Upland Birds

7 Hoppers Near Northport, Mukwa are Supplied With Corn

New London—With the arrival of heavy snow, winter feeding of pheasants has been started in this area by the New London Fish and game club under Rudy Plotz, conservation chairman.

Seven feeding hoppers have been established in the vicinity of Northport and Mukwa, according to Plotz, and about 700 pounds of corn were distributed last week.

The feeding program is being carried out this year with county and state funds appropriated for the purpose. Waupaca county has appropriated \$250.

Hoppers are set out wherever the pheasants are found and many farmers have flocks which come to their yard regularly to feed. Feeding stations will be set up by the club anywhere in the area if location of the flocks are reported to Rudy Plotz, A. A. Trambauer, secretary, or any of the club directors.

### Machinery Erected To Drive Piles for Pearl Street Bridge

New London—Driving of piles for the new bridge construction over the Wolf river at Pearl street was to begin today according to the bridge superintendent. The machinery was erected yesterday. Piling will be used to support the bed of the old bridge while the structure is razed.

Official office headquarters of the Worden-Alten construction company have been established in the formerly vacant building at 7 S. Pearl street near the site of the project.

### 2 New London Men are Fined for Drunkenness

New London—Two New London men pleaded guilty in police court to a charge of being drunk Christmas eve or Christmas morning. Both were arrested by Night Officer Clayton Holmes.

Alfred Brier, 201 State street, was arrested early Sunday morning at Shawano and Shiocton streets. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Arthur Dailey, 503 N. Water street, was arrested late Saturday evening on N. Water street and fined \$10 and costs. The fine was remitted but he was ordered to pay the costs.

### Judges Will Select Winning Decorations

New London—Judging of the 15 homes entered in the Christmas home decorations contest sponsored by the New London Chamber of Commerce will be completed tonight and winners will be announced Thursday, according to Rudd W. Smith, chairman of the retail trades division. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the decorations rating first and second respectively.

### Firemen Summoned to Chimney Blaze at Shop

New London—A chimney fire at the Irma Hat shop on N. Water street resulted in a call to the fire department about 11:10 yesterday morning. The chimney blaze was extinguished in a few minutes without damage.

### Christmas Party Held At Little Chute Home

Little Chute—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Langedyk entertained the following out-of-town guests at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruno and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langedyk. Beilitt; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Langedyk and family, Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mac Donald and Miss Jeanne Stuyvenberg, Milwaukee.

Miss Dorothy Look, who is attending Mount Mary college at Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Look, Wilson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandenberg of Green Bay, Louis Vandenberg of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroenke of Cudahy were guests, Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Vandenberg, Main street.

Miss Marie Moder returned Monday to her home in Chicago after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gioudemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vandenberg returned Monday to their home in Kenosha after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vandenberg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell were guests Christmas day at the home

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IN 'THE COWBOY AND THE LADY'

A lively chapter to the screen history of romantic comedies is added by Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon who co-star in "The Cowboy and the Lady," to be shown at the Rio theater for 5 days starting Friday.

Additional hilarity is added to the same program by the second hit on the bill, "Say It in French." Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna head the cast of the latter picture.

A special midnight show will be offered on New Year's Eve with community singing, favors, balloons, hats, serpentine, and extra attractions contributing to the merry-making.

### Holiday Guests Entertained At Henry Drews Residence

New London—Christmas guests at the Henry Drews home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinet and daughter of Clintonville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schindelholtz of Zittau; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goetsch, Weyauwega; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sheboygan; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartzkopf, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Impelman and family and Miss Clara Jensen of New London.

Mrs. Caroline Handrich spent Christmas with Rowena Allen and Miss Margaret Joch at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glocke, Weyauwega, were dinner guests at the Alvin Kussner home Sunday.

Justice and Mrs. Fred J. Rogers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers and family at Appleton.

Ormond W. Capener spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents at Baraboo.

Raymond Feustel and Edward Huettner are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goetsch at Weyauwega.

A daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Spoehr at their home at 1120 1/2 Division street.

Patients admitted to Community hospital yesterday were Shady Mousour, 125 Avon street; Otto Rolf, 127 Lincoln street; and Mrs. William Schulz, Jr., Manawa.

### Andersons Entertain At Christmas Luncheon

Hilbert — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Bennett. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bennett, Waukesha, and Kenneth Bennett of F. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson entertained the following out-of-town guests at a 12 o'clock luncheon Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rytima, daughters Ellen and Ethel of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berg, Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Schmah of Kiel were called here Monday by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. William Brandes, who is confined to her bed, under a physician's care.

C. J. Hawley, who spent the last week visiting relatives here and at Stockbridge, left Monday night for his home at Eagle Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf entertained the following out of town guests Sunday at a Christmas luncheon and dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finney, son Glenn, Sheboygan Falls; Mrs. Tena Stark and son Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolf of Chilton.

The following were weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Holt: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vollmer, son Junior, Havel and Fremont, and Mrs. J. L. Milwaukee.

Miss Tillie Grupe, who is employed in Milwaukee, arrived home Saturday. On Sunday, in company with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grupe, and her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Herman Behnke, Jr., and family, she left for Sheboygan, where they spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anson.

Ed Felter, who attends the Indiana School of Engineering, Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ecker. The Misses Irene and Bernice Ecker, who are employed at Green Bay, spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harren, route 2, Hilbert, entertained the following guests Monday at a luncheon and dinner: C. J. Hawley, Eagle Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Goff, De Pere; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baldeck, Hilbert; Miss Pearl Corlies, Stockbridge.

The following were weekend guests at the William Vollmer, Sr., home: Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Leichte, Mr. and Mrs. William Kommer, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lena Westenberg and family, Neenah; Mrs. Rosella Leibby, Oshkosh.

of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ordway in Fond du Lac.

Miss Mary Driessen of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driessen, Main street.

### Clapper Says It Behooves U. S. To Calmly Survey Its Defenses

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Washington—Tense as the relations between the United States and Germany may be at the moment, nothing now in prospect indicates that the situation is heading into war.

Reassurance on this point would be welcome because there is belligerency in the air which—while designed to have an effect on Germany—may arouse American sentiment unwisely.

If the German government wants to know the truth, it can see clearly that the American people are overwhelmingly out of sympathy with its brutal and ruthless policies and its reckless disregard for the peace of the world.

In this situation, we are prepared to do only two things if I correctly size up public sentiment. First, we do not care to conceal our contempt for what the German government is doing. Second, we intend to protect the western hemisphere from the contagion of the pestilence which is devastating Europe.

At this stage of affairs, it is impossible to conceive of the American people consenting to send an army to Europe again. On that we are isolationist. Likewise it is impossible to conceive of Germany being able to undertake any aggressiveness in the western hemisphere, beyond that of trade and propaganda.

Germany will be in no position to do more than that until Hitler has removed the menace of Great Britain, France and Russia.

Hitler dare not turn his back and leave such neighbors to pounce upon him.

However, sufficient justification exists for our taking precautions without arousing unwarranted fears and dangerous hysteria.

Some here see grave danger of a European war in the spring. It may not come off. If it doesn't, so much the better. But the safest course is to proceed on the assumption that there may be one.

Should Settle Problem Before Bitters Develop

If the war should come, it will inevitably bring with it various developments, the nature of which cannot possibly be anticipated. In August 1914, few, if any, in America, expected that incidents would occur that would eventually draw us in. If, on the other hand, war is averted, that will leave Hitler more free for South American trade and propaganda activities.

In either case, therefore, it behooves the United States to be sure that its defenses are in order and are effective for any task that might befall them. And it is better to consider that question in any atmosphere of calm confidence, in the matter-of-fact attitude of a man who checks up on his insurance policies, than in a wave of hysteria and fear of war, with the exaggerations that you get during a case of national jitters.

Need For Checking Over Defense Insurance Policies

There are no grounds for jitters. There is need for checking over our national defense insurance policies.

The best place in which to do that would be in a joint congressional committee of house and senate, which would bring together key members from committees concerned with army, navy, aviation, neutrality legislation and financing.

Our anxieties, by comparison with those which hang over Europe, are slight. They are slight because with two great ocean barriers. Our anxieties need not increase materially provided we make certain that we are always prepared to dominate those barriers with adequate sea-power, and supporting auxiliary strength in land forces, coast defense and air-power.



Raymond Clapper

### Senior Sodality of Catholic Church to Meet in Parish Hall

New London—The Senior Sodality of the Most Precious Blood church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parish hall. The committee in charge includes Mrs. John Eggers, chairman, Mrs. Charles Eggers, Mrs. H. A. Freuburger, Mrs. Peter Foley, Miss Nora Freuburger, Mrs. E. Bessett, Mrs. Mary Bodoh, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Winifred Davy, Mrs. Matt Clark, Mrs. Lea Blaschka, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Lucina Brault, Mrs. Alice Barlow, Mrs. W. Dexter, Mrs. C. Danks and Mrs. William Dreier.

Mrs. Margaret Van Vorst entertained the following at a 1 o'clock dinner at her home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer and daughter Elaine of Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Noe of Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Vorst of Seymour; and Mrs. Hannah Fischer and daughter Margaret of Darboy.

Fred and Anna Probst entertained Monday at dinner and supper at their home. Guests present were Mrs. Mary Boehm, and Miss Tillie Probst of Neenah; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driesen, Mrs. Ida Lunick, and Mrs. Henry Hupfaut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartzheim and Miss Eva Hartzheim of Cudahy spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hartzheim. Paul Hartzheim, who spent the last week at Kenosha, Milwaukee and Cudahy returned home with them.

### Parties are Given at Residences at Darboy

Darboy—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wallace entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Christmas day. Guests included Ed Wallace, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and family, Little Chute; Mr. and Mrs. Math Sprangers and family, Combined Locks; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumpf and family, Neenah.

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### INCOMPATIBILITY? POOH!

London —(AP)—"Incompatibility of temperament" is a lovely phrase, invented by a Victorian novelist, but it does not mean anything at all. So said Judge Langton in the divorce court.

### Manawa Tax Rate Shows Increase Over Last Year's

Levy Is \$33.82 Per \$1,000 Compared With \$32.22 Year Ago

Manawa — Taxes in the village of Manawa show a slight increase over those of last year. The rate for 1939 will be \$33.82 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, according to J. C. Kinsman, village clerk, compared to \$32.22 a year ago.

The sum of \$22,627.81 will be raised here, compared to \$21,220.31 last year, \$21,343.81 in 1936, \$19,681.76 in 1935, \$16,963.26 in 1934, \$17,521.76 in 1933, \$17,935.12 in 1932, \$19,374.45 in 1931, \$21,627.81 in 1930, and \$27,925.57 in 1929.

Village taxes were increased the greatest, being \$6,690.62, compared to \$4,606.19 for last year. The schools show a slight drop from \$7,108.20 in 1938 to \$7,105.14 this year. The county tax also dropped from \$7,785.20 to \$7,259.93. State taxes were reduced from \$157.49 to \$155.30.

Other items include the overrun of tax roll \$6.73, beekeepers tax of 45 cents, snow removal \$580.64, and the old age pension sum which has increased from \$572.48 to \$829.

Assessed valuation of the village increased from \$648,881 to \$669,082. There were no state loans to schools this year.

Little Wolf Levy

Taxes in the town of Little Wolf remain almost exactly as they were a year ago. The assessed valuation has been raised slightly, but the rate has decreased in proportion, according to figures released by E. G. Zantow, town clerk. The amount of taxes to be raised is \$30,444.85, compared to \$30,421.64 a year ago, and from there down to \$19,979.16 in 1934. The assessed valuation of the town has increased from \$1,399,165.30 to \$1,426,666, but the rate has dropped from \$21.75 to \$21.34 this year. The low during recent years was in 1933 when the rate per thousand dollars was only \$15.50.

Total state and county tax is \$16,083.54, broken down as follows: state tax \$308.84, state special charges upon county \$1,225.92, county school tax \$1,921.39, county school superintendent's salary \$224.91, county bridge fund \$138.18, all other county tax, \$10,927.12, snow removal tax \$1,154.68, county poor farm charges \$182.50. Other items are the high school and district school tax of \$10,833.39, town tax \$3,500, beekeepers' tax \$2.55, and overrun of tax roll \$15.37.

Mr. Zantow also made public the tax rate for the various rural and state graded school districts in the township as follows: Vaughan school \$18.76, Spring Brook \$20.62, Block school \$20.82, Little Creek \$21.13, Green Valley \$21.66, Sturms Hill \$21.84, Little Wolf \$22.01, Roy-alton state graded school \$22.88, Manawa state graded school \$23.07, Lebanon Consolidated school \$24.26.

GETS REFUGEES

London —(AP)—In Great Britain there are about 11,000 refugees who have been admitted from Germany and Austria since 1933, said the Home Secretary answering a House of Commons question.

In addition about 5,000 refugees have gone overseas after a stay in the United Kingdom.

### THE ARMY POST MURDERS

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and probably Mrs. Flower and Doc Moore, with whom she was dancing.

"Number two — Ethel Curtis — anyone but Mrs. Flower and me, Charlie and probably the Shaws, Barney and Elizabeth, whose alibis are interdependent.

"Number three, the sentry, could have been committed by anyone but you and me and probably Charlie and Barney.

"That leaves us with no alibi of any kind for Lou Orrington, Captain Flower, Annie—"

"Adam groaned. "And that seems to eliminate practically no one."

"How about motive?"

"The motive has something to do with Ethel Curtis, of that I'm certain. Though how that links up with Anne—"

"You believe the same person was responsible for both?"

"Yes, I don't know why I think so, but I do."

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Tomorrow: Gathering at the hospital.

### Coal Dealers Find Nothing Wrong With Present Cold Wave

Appleton coal dealers, who are not going to hold a testimonial dinner for the weatherman because of the mildness of the fall and early winter, smiled yesterday as the mercury fell and the orders for fuel rose.

Phones jangled in fuel company offices yesterday as residents of Appleton and vicinity, viewing empty or near-empty bins and the thermometer reading with alarm, went about stocking up for the cold spell.

Coal dealers reported the best business of the season and said that if Old Man Winter keeps his thumb on the mercury a few more days, business will really be brisk.

One dealer estimated that the average home in the city has used from 1 1/2 to two tons less coal this year than normally because of the mild weather.

ing a House of Commons question.

In addition about 5,000 refugees have gone overseas after a stay in the United Kingdom.

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## After Christmas Clearance Boys' Snow Suits

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